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CONGRESS ENDS SESSION WEDNESDAY

YOUR HOME TOWN

IT SHOULD BE A SUCCESS.

There is no reason, as we see it, why this year's Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion should not be the best in the history of that event since it has been held in McKinney. There are many reasons why we make this assertion, one of which is that a mighty capable group of officials are again at the helm of the picnic association—a group of local business men of this city who are tireless workers for the picnic and reunion.

GOOD CROPS; A GOOD PICNIC.

Present prospects, too, point to bounteous crop yields of cotton, corn, hay, onions and other crops in Collin county. And, when our farmers make good crop yields they have spending money and the picnic and reunion—their own celebration—receives its share of their money.

HAMES SHOWS COMING.

And then, another reason why the picnic should be a success, is that a splendid show has been billed for this year—the W. H. Hames Greater Shows No. 1—to furnish all kinds of entertainment and amusement for the thousands of visitors. The entertainment committee is composed of H. H. Neilson, W. C. Dowdy and H. A. Finch Sr.

TO FURNISH SPEAKERS.

The purpose of the above-mentioned entertainment committee is to furnish splendid speakers and an interesting program for all four days at the grandstand on the picnic grounds. After looking over its personnel, we have no doubt but that some of the state's most capable speakers and orators will be here for that occasion. From year to year outstanding Texas statesmen and orators are brought to the picnic in this city.

A YO-YO CONTEST.

And a new innovation comes into being this year for the first time in the history of the picnic association. There will be a Yo-Yo contest sponsored on one of the days and Tom Scott has been named chairman of that event. This should in truth be one of the most interesting phases of the annual celebration here this year.

THE BABY SHOW.

We know, too, that the baby show will be a success after looking over those who will have that event in charge. Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville is president, and Mrs. S. O. Scott of this city, her assistant. We have no other thought than that the baby show will be a feature of the celebration.

A FOUR-DAY EVENT.

Of course you had noticed that it is to be a four-day event this year, the dates being July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. In the past years, some of our citizens have jokingly remarked that they did not intend to attend the picnic except on the first day and the last two days. Now that expression must be changed since the event has had a day added to it.

THE STREET PARADE.

What invariably proves to be a feature of the celebration is the downtown street parade on the morning of the first day. Col. G. J. S. Walker has been named as grand marshal and City Marshal John S. McKinney, his assistant. Chas. Bristol is in charge of the Shetland pony division in the parade.

U. A. SAUNDERS, PRESIDENT

In the re-election of U. A. Saunders as president and E. L. Kissinger as secretary, the association could not have done better. All of which means that the success of the picnic is practically assured.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Other officers re-elected include L. V. Graves, first vice-president; H. A. Finch Sr., second vice-president; Capt. J. S. Dowell, third vice-president; Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, fourth vice-president; Eld. R. C. Horn, chaplain.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

Honorary vice-presidents are: Capt. R. M. Board, McKinney; R. B. Whisenant, Allen; J. W. McKinney, Anna; C. S. Haggard, Plano; J. C. Billingsley, Wylie; J. A. Barnes, Blue Ridge; Esq. J. F. Wester, Weston; George Jenkins, Celina; L. A. Scott, McKinney; Mayor F. P. Shrader, Frisco; L. L. Miller, Farmersville; J. C. Jones, Nevada; Rev. J. H. Davis, Westminster.

DIRECTORS.

Two directors named this year, the others being hold-overs, are Glen Stiff and Henry W. Warden.

CONCESSION COMMITTEE.

W. B. Mitchell and Add G. Wilson compose the concession committee.

DR. WEAVER TALKS AT REVIVAL ON TUESDAY NIGHT

LOCAL PASTORS PREACH THIS WEEK UNTIL EVANGELIST COMES

The community revival in the coliseum had another good service Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Alvin Carter, the singer, in his usual happy way, lead the singing. He taught the congregation a new chorus: "Everything's all Right in My Father's House."

His special solo Tuesday night was "Save One, Save One Today."

Eight preachers and a fair representation of all the churches made up the audience. Yet the people are not attending en masse as they will, it is believed. It is hoped that the coliseum will be packed to overflowing by this time next week.

Dr. C. S. Weaver in a very happy and pleasing manner first expressed his real pleasure to be present and to take some part and endeavor to contribute his share to make this preparatory week and the entire revival occasion a real success.

His helpful sermon was from the text "All men seek for thee." He said in part: "Perhaps at that stage of his ministry all men were seeking Him because he had healed and given material blessings and they had a very natural desire to see their benefactor.

"It is very natural for all of us to be drawn to our benefactors and to desire to see them.

"All the world today has a desire to see Jesus, and he is the most attractive personality in all the world.

"But why are people attracted to him?

"One of the most tender passages in the New Testament is the one describing how he took little children and blessed them.

"Children are always specially drawn to him when he is presented to them.

"The common people are drawn to him because of his power to lift and bless and develop the best in them and make them strong and great and good and happy.

"What is it about Jesus that continues to draw people to hear the old, old story of his love told by the same preacher, in the same way week after week and month after month until the time grows into years, and still they go to greet and listen to the same preacher tell the same story of him who loves and gives that we may have and be.

"It is His attractive character. We have no true portrait of Him. The artists have given us their conception of him as best they could and we recognize the portrait they have given us and call it Jesus, but no portrait can show us all the attractiveness of his character.

"His biography in the gospels is brief and surely gives us only a small portion of his sayings and doings yet he has become the most attractive personality of all history.

"We have biographies of men of the world covering thousands of pages and requiring many days of hard effort to wade through them, while the short biography of Jesus contained in the four gospels may be read in a day, or any one or the four read at one sitting, and not make you really weary. Yes, Jesus is the most attractive personality of all history, and all men are drawn to him when he is really presented in sermon; but most effectively when presented in the lives of his followers.

"He sees the good in us and draws it out and develops the best in all of us. His presence makes it hard for us to do wrong."

At this point the speaker used very effectively the story of Thos. A. Edison; how he was sent home from school by his teacher as a dullard, who could never learn, and when in tears he told his mother his story she took him to her arms and said: "Son, mother believes in you and expects great things of you and will help you." And we all know now how he did make good and make the world a place of light by his invention.

Dr. E. O. Whitwell will preach tonight taking as his text: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples; if ye have love one for another."

His theme will be "The true badge of discipleship."

Carter will sing some special message each evening.

Rev. G. B. Airhart will conduct the preliminary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland and little son, Walter Dillon, and Mrs. Beainie Goode, have returned from a several days' visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Ledbetter and family at Paducah, Texas.

MAYBE HE'LL FEEL THIS ONE

LAW ENFORCE-MENT
HERE! YOU'LL WEAR YOURSELF OUT! HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED ON A KID LIKE THAT AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE IT!
OVER-LENIENT LAWS
I HAVEN'T FELT IT YET!
NATIONAL CRIME COMMISSION
ROSCOE MISSELHORN

Colored Folks of City Enjoy Holiday; Wed. Was Juneteenth

The writer, in his rounds about town Wednesday could not find any member of the colored population at work.

Of course, there's a reason, for June 19 was Juneteenth, on which day the colored folks celebrate.

An all-day picnic was enjoyed down at the picnic grounds, in the east part of the city, with a big free barbecue dinner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Speakers were here for the occasion and a colored band from Sherman furnished music.

VETERAN R. F. D. BLUE RIDGE MAIL CARRIER RETURNS

C. T. Calloway, the veteran R. F. D. carrier on Route 1, Blue Ridge, has just returned home from a 2½ month leave of absence, during which he visited at Borger and Lubbock, Texas, and also at several points in the state of Oklahoma. He comes back home greatly benefited in health and reinvigorated in general physical condition. Mr. Calloway has been a carrier on Route 1, Blue Ridge, for 23 years. He is efficient, clever and accommodating to everyone in his postal service with Uncle Sam, is a splendid citizen any way you take him. Mr. Calloway was accompanied by his wife and two sons, Dick and Johnnie, on his prolonged vacation visits.

A merry outing party chaperoned by County Treasurer E. F. Kirby spent Monday of this week fishing on East Fork near Clearlake, in Southeast Collin. They caught plenty of fresh fish and enjoyed a bountiful fish fry for their noonday meal. The party was composed, besides Mr. Kirby, of his two daughters, Misses Thelma and Annale Kirby, Miss Geneva Horn, Miss Annabel Neely and Master Jack Kirby, the little 5-year-old grandson of Mr. Kirby.

Berlin, June 19.—An unconfirmed Telegravhen Union dispatch from Constantinople Tuesday night said Leon Trotzky, exiled leader of the Soviet red armies, will apply for permission to enter the United States.

The dispatch asserted Trotzky, who once lived in New York before his rise to power in Bolshevik ranks, will ask the American Federation of Labor to support his application.

Eighty-First Anniversary of Rowlett Creek Baptist Church To Be Observed June 27-30; Splendid Program Planned

Baptists of Collin county are looking forward with great interest to the last days of June, when they will gather at Rowlett Creek Baptist church for the celebration of the eighty-first birthday of the church. The exact dates for the meeting are June 27-30, 1929. The gathering will be in the nature of a homecoming to the old church, which is the oldest Baptist church, if not the oldest of any denomination, in all North Texas.

Out of this church has grown, directly or indirectly, all the Baptist activities and churches of this section. The First church of McKinney was organized from it; the churches of Dallas, Denton, Greenville and Sherman are also outgrowths of it. The pastors and members of these churches have been invited to be present during the meeting, to bring back to the old mother some expressions of thankfulness and good will. Many of them have accepted and will be present, and all would have done so but for engagements made previously which could not be broken.

The program has been prepared with reference to the long life and great usefulness of the church. A whole hour will be given on Sunday afternoon for testimonies from those who have been blessed by the ministry of the old church. Speakers at various times will give a brief history of the church, tell of its great revivals, relate its connection with the various activities of the Baptists of this section of the state and the world; while others who were baptized into its followship will tell of the happy days of yore in her fellowship. As many of the former pastors as could be located will speak of the days of their ministry with the church. Old members will tell of the shining of its light when it stood practically alone in North Texas. It is to be a great occasion in the history of the Baptist work in Collin county. Every church in the county is urged to send large delegations each day of the meetings.

The first service will be on Thursday night, June 27, when the moderator of the Collin County Baptist association will preach. He will act as the pastor host throughout the meeting, as the church has no pastor at present. Rev. G. O. Key is the moderator, one of the best known and best loved men in Collin county. From the first hour the program is packed full of good things, and those in charge assure all comers that there will be a feast for every hour.

The church is at present without a pastor. There are only a few members of the church in the community, and because of that all who attend are asked to bring lunch with them. The church is too small in membership to assume the care of the many people who will attend, but there is no lack of warmth or cordiality in their invitation to come and help in the celebration. Programs are being sent to each church in the county, and some to churches beyond. Everybody is urged to put the dates on their calendar, June 27-30, 1929, and be present to help in honoring the oldest Baptist church in North Texas.

JUDGE LIVELY TALKS TO MASONS TUESDAY NIGHT

Masons of McKinney held a splendid meeting Tuesday night when Judge H. F. Lively of Dallas and several other noted Texas Masons were present, having places on the program. The attendance was fairly good, although it did not quite measure to the original expectations of local Masons.

Judge H. F. Lively made the principal address of the evening. He made a splendid talk, which was greatly enjoyed by those who heard him.

Rev. R. L. Lefevre, pastor of the Baptist church at Leonard, was in McKinney greeting his many friends on every side. While here he called on his good friend, R. L. Ray, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks past with a severe attack of rheumatism. Rev. Mr. LeFevre is a former pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church here, and is one of the best men in every way as well as a good preacher and consecrated pastor, as it has ever been our privilege to know. He is doing well in his church work at Leonard, as he usually does everywhere that he serves. We are always mighty glad to meet up with our good friend, Brother Bob LeFevre when he visits his old home back here.

Prof. J. L. Turnage requests us to change his address on the Daily Courier-Gazette from 405 Sherman street, McKinney, to 1907 Nueces street, Austin, Texas, where he is pursuing his studies in the summer school of the State university. He is working on his Master's degree. Prof. Turnage has been principal of the J. H. Hill grammar school, this city, for several years.

REALIZED $100 NET RENT FROM ACRE OF ONIONS

J. D. (Uncle Josh) Herndon, veteran 81-year-old retired farmer of this city, presents the editor with a cluster of nine big white Bermuda onions that were raised on his farm five miles southwest of McKinney by his son, Dink Herndon, who is cultivating the place. These nine onions have a combined weight of six and a half pounds. The average diameter of them is four inches each.

Dink Herndon harvested 254 crates of these fine onions from a small fraction over an acre of land that he had planted in the crop with slips. He has just sold the 254 crates to Ben F. Wylie, the widely known onion grower and buyer, at $1.50 per crate, making the acre of onions bring a gross return of $381. From this the cost of the slips and the crates had to be deducted, but after this deduction was made a handsome net return was realized.

Mr. Herndon paid 21c each for the crates or a total of $53.34 for the 254.

After deducting expenses, Uncle Josh realized about $110 net rent to him on the acre of land. This is a very handsome rental to receive for just one acre of this old Collin county black land. In fact, some mighty choice, well improved black land in our county can now be bought as low as $100 per acre, or the net amount of rent that Uncle Josh received in a single year from this one acre of his farm.

Mr. Herndon's onion crop was better than an average this year and when he harvested it there was not a single rotten onion or a cull to discard.

Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, one of the teachers in the Boyd High school of this city, is spending the summer in San Antonio, teaching the bible and other courses in the House of Neighborly Service that was established and is being maintained by the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Miss Sneed's aunt, Miss Bessie Sneed, is the official head of the House of Neighborly Service which is largely maintained for the education and Christianization of the large Mexican population of San Antonio. This is the second summer that Miss Mary Ruth Sneed has taught in the institution.

LOCAL CITIZENS RECOVERING FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. L. W. Crouch of this city and her two daughters and a friend who were injured in an automobile mishap south of Denton, just before noon Tuesday, are resting well today, these papers are glad to inform their readers.

Mrs. Crouch and her two daughters, Mrs. J. Wesley Smith of Marshall and the latter's little daughter Alecia Florine, and Mrs. Albert Muse of San Antonio, accompanied by their friend, Miss Grace Ginter of Fullerton, Calif., were en route to Denton to visit Mrs. Crouch's brother, George Robertson, when the accident occurred.

The mishap occurred when a tire on the car blew out, turning the motor vehicle over in the road and injuring all the occupants. All were bruised considerably, Miss Ginter sustaining a broken limb. She is a patient in a Denton hospital. Mrs Crouch and Mrs. Muse have returned to McKinney, Mrs. Smith remaining at Miss Ginter's bedside.

Their many friends hope that their recovery will be speedy and that they will soon be enjoying their usual good health again.

REV. FOY THOMAS ATTENDING S. M. U. SUMMER SCHOOL

Rev. Foy Thomas, pastor of the Palm Heights Methodist church at San Antonio, is attending the Pastor's Summer school at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, that will continue yet for a few days longer. By invitation of the pastor, he preached last Sunday at the Richardson Methodist church. He was formerly pastor of the McKinney circuit before going to San Antonio His wife, who was formerly Miss Irene Hughston, is visiting at the home of her parents, Hon. Wallace Hughston and wife in McKinney, while her husband is in summer school at S. M. U.

PASSAGE OF FARM RELIEF BILL MOST IMPORTANT WORK

SENATE WILL RECONVENE IN AUGUST TO TAKE UP TARIFF DISCUSSION

Washington, June 19.—President Hoover's special session of congress will start today a two-month summer vacation, having accomplished a part of the task upon which it set out a little more than two months ago.

The administration's $500,000,000 farm relief bill is now a law; the census and re-apportionment bill desired by the president has been passed; repeal of the national origins law which Mr. Hoover favored has been defeated, and a tariff bill which apparently satisfied nobody has been passed by the house and now is being considered in the senate financial committee.

Aside from the presidential interest, congress has accomplished other things. The senate has modified its 140-year-old secrecy rule.

A resolution to restrict tariff revision solely to agricultural rates has been defeated by one vote in the senate.

All the presidential nominations to public office have been confirmed. Some minor legislation, such as a salary increase for capitol employes, has been enacted.

From the start the session has been hectic. The debenture farm relief occupied nearly the whole of the session and was won temporarily by Mr. Hoover when the tariff bounty feature was eliminated from the Federal Farm board bill.

The house will return Sept. 23, five weeks after the senate, because the house calendar is cleared. Only a few committees were formed in that body in order that legislation of the special session might be confined as nearly as practicable to the two subjects for which it was called—farm relief and tariff revision.

DALLAS AND DENTON SPEAKERS AT CAMP MEET

Dean E. V. White of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, and E. Ross Chamblin, past department commander of Texas, were the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Henry A. Wiley camp, Spanish War veterans held in the city hall at McKinney, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the speaking program a dutch lunch was served with Major Dickson, colored chef, under the direction of George W. Rutherford, in charge.

Other out-of-town visitors besides the speakers were Comrades Lou Rowden, John W. Malone and Dick Woods, all of Denton.

John W. Malone was a member of Co. C, 4th Texas infantry, Capt. J. C. Rhea's company that volunteered from McKinney in the Spanish-American war in June, 1898. He has been a grocery merchant in Denton for several years past.

Dick Woods was reared near McKinney and also went into the army from this county. He is a brother of Mrs. Sam J. Massie.

Dean White and J. Weeden Franklin of this city were comrades together in the Philippine Islands.

Past Commander F. Dudley Perkins presided at the meeting Tuesday evening with Adjutant A. M. Russell keeping the records. Entertaining and informative messages were delivered by both speakers of the evening. Past Commander E. Ross Chamblin assisted in organizing the McKinney camp two years ago. He frequently comes up to McKinney to attend the monthly meetings of the camp here, and is held in the highest esteem of all of them as is also Dean White.

Macdonald Visit To U. S. Assured

London, June 18.—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald officially confirmed in a press interview today his intention of visiting Washington if arrangements can be made.

"I believe a tremendous amount of good could be done by such a visit," MacDonald said. "The question is when it can be made, and that will have to be the subject of an exchange of opinion."

Mrs. Grace E. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to Wichita Falls to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Dale, and family.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

Keep up with the happenings in your home town and community by reading your home newspaper.

I like Hoover because he thinks while the other fellow is talking—Thomas A. Edison.

Farmers of Collin county are fairly well up with their work at the present time.

Eight candidates, thius far, have announced their intention of making the race for governor next year—in 1930.

A few sheep in a pasture keeps it clean and neat in appearance. There is money in raising sheep, too. Ask those who own them.

Wheat and oats have about all been harvested in this county. Many threshers began their run Monday of this week.

Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times states that $10,000 a month is being paid out to the farmers of that section for dairy products.

Corn and cotton in all directions from McKinney looks fine. We hope the farmers continue to have favorable weather to keep these two important crops worked out and kept clean of weeds.

The cow, the sow and the hen idea of diversification has bulged the pocketbooks of many of our farmers, who are making money now, and keeping out of debt since they got away from the one-crop idea.

And, another thing, it is our opinion that McKinney has long had moving pictures. Just stand by some day on the street and watch the pretty flappers as they pass by in parade.

It is said that Col Lindbergh placed himself in danger of being arrested as a pirate while cruising incognito on his honeymoon yacht. Anyway, he is termed a thief by a reader, who claims that he stole Anne Morrow's heart.

And if the cotton doesn't grow off in a hurry, it will be excelled in growth by Collin's chigger crop. We hope that Old Sol will show his shining face long enough to permit our farmers to catch up with their farm work.

McKinney's newest business enterprises—the scores of boys' and girls' soda pop stands, that have been built almost overnight the past few days. The familiar cry of "Ice cold soda pop" can now be heard in almost every section of the city.

Championship of the state is a repeated honor coming to the degree team of the local McKinney Woodmen lodge under the leadership of Capt. Quincy Bridges. The members of this winning team, by their fidelity and constant drill practice are shedding honor both on their lodge and credit upon our city and entire county

Supt. Jack R. Ryan is diligently working on preliminaries for the opening of McKinney public schools again on Sept. 2. Prof. Ryan and his force of about 75 teachers, both white and colored, are all bent on not only maintaining the present high rating of McKinney's public school system, but of further improving and perfecting it.

We have often been told—and we believe there is much truth in the statement—that if your business is not worth advertising, then advertise it for sale? Let the Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, through their advertising columns, help put your business back on a firm and sound basis.

Dick Commons, prominent McKinney produce dealer and extensive land owner, is operating a new combine this year in the harvesting and threshing of his grain. F. B. Pope of McKinney operated a combine in 1928 on his big ranch near Celina. Doubtless several other combines were purchased in Collin county this year, and are now in use in helpin gto cut and thresh our wheat and oat crops at a minimum cost per bushel.

TEXAS NEWSPAPERS.

According to the Bureau of Census Reports, the total number of daily papers printed in Texas in 1907 was 99; in 1914, 107; in 1915, 115; in 1921, 113; in 1923, 106; in 1925, 104. Of the 106 dailies printed in 1923, 28 were morning and 78 afternoon publications. The total circulation of the 104 dailies in 1925 was 975,127, an increase of 74,000 over the total circulation reported in 1923. Six of the dailies were printed in Spanish. There was no daily printed in any other foreign language. The Census Reports of 1919 showed 636 weekly papers in the state, of which 16 were printed in foreign languages. Ayer's Newspaper Annual for 1928 showed 121 daily, 1 tri-weekly, 77 semi-weekly, 9 semi-monthly, 617 weekly, 74 monthly and 8 quarterly papers in the state. Papers were published in 572 towns and cities.—Texas Press Messenger.

In other words, there is no place needing a newspaper that hasn't got one. It is astonishing to consider the reversal of conditions in Texas within twenty-five years. State Press used to live in a town where they had five saloons and two newspapers. That town still has two newspapers, but all the saloons are gone. Of course the latter deprivation was caused by prohibition. Let us imagine, for an idle moment, what the appearance would be if prohibition had appiled to printing offices instead of liquor stores. Suppose the good little city herein mentioned had today the same five saloons and no newspapers. Would it be as good a place to live in as it now is? What we are trying to arrive at is a decision as to which is the better asset for a community—saloons or newspapers. This is not a far-fetched comparison. In the beginnings of this country printing offices were quite unpopular. Sometimes they were gathered up by indignant citizens and dumped into the nearest stream, after which the dumpers would repair to the saloon and celebrate their freedom from the printed word. Royal governors, and governors not so royal, sometimes forbade not only a free press, but any kind of press that did printing. It was only after the people began to realize their political power that the press began to thrive and the saloon to recede in favor. Yet there remains a rather stout contingent of thinkers who would rather have saloons than printing offices.—State Press in Dallas News.

ASH GROVE

By MRS. IVIE BROWN
Correspondent

Farmers of this community are making use of this pretty weather, cleaning out their crops.

Vester Cox of the Dallas post office department visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Lanier and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lanier recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown of Sherman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robbins of Dallas visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stibbens Sunday.

Mr. McGriffin and daughter, Miss Edna, of near Bowlby visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaney and children, Misses Gladys and Rosa Nell, and Wilson Hall visited Mrs. Chaney's mother, Mrs. Hall, of near McKinney Sunday. Mrs. Hall was seriously ill at the last report and we hope she is better soon.

Miss Vera Barnes and little Jack Henry of McKinney visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of McKinney visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stibbens, Friday night.

Bob Grandstaff and son, Bryant, and daughter, Miss Delia visited Charlie Grandstaff and family of near Garland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ona Carter visited her son, Frank Carter, and family of near Aubrey a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter are entertaining a little baby girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children of electra visited the former's sister, Mrs. Garland Carter and family Sunday.

Rayburn Barnes spent Saturday night with Randell Howard of Bloomdale.

Mr. Seals and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. White Williams of Lone Elm community.

Rev. Douglas of Culleoka community preached for us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Posten of near Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Claudine Johnson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Majors in McKinney this week.

Dick Lanier of near Plano visited his uncle, J. L. Lanier and family Sunday.

Hunter Brown of near Van Alstyne was operated on for appendicitis in a Sherman hospital one day last week, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Ophelia Webb of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb and sister, Miss Cecillian.

Everyone is invited to Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

HEARD RANCH

By MRS. JESS BATES
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy and mother, Mrs. Cloyd Bandy visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyer of Pilot Point Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates and family visited Jess Bates and family Sunday night.

Miss Carlie Willis spent Saturday night with Alta Horton.

Miss Grace Burrus is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. Burrus, and sister, Mrs. Othella Burgerhauser. She is a student nurse at the McKinney City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar and children, Jimmie and Miss Martha Ann, and Miss Flara Ellen Jay, all spent the 16th with Jess Bates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harten and family, Miss Margie Russell and Miss Jessie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Campbell and family spent Sunday evening with Jack Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bandy spent Saturday night with his mother at McKinney.

Leon Robinson of Dallas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jess Bates and family.

Joe Bandy visited his grandmother at McKinney Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donihoo and family, Mrs. Marion Delms and sister and Miss Sallie Woody all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson of Princeton.

Mrs. Jess Bates and little son, Forrest Bomar, visited Mrs. Henry Wilcox at Altoga Friday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Gum and niece of West Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and sons' Choice and Forest Bomar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar Sunday at Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy and Mrs. Bandy's sister and family left for their home in West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carmon visited friends at Buffalo Sunday.

Elzie Jenkins gave the young folks a candy-breaking Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Wallis and Herschel Robinson of Wylie visited Mrs. Jesse Bales Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gocher of Farmersville have been visiting her parents.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

One of our most beloved old couples in this section of the county is Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Graves, both of them members of pioneer Collin families. J. H. (Hugh) Graves was born March 20, 1861, on the same place where he is still living. He is the son of the late Uncle Jimmie and Aunt Martha Graves, of sacred memories.

He has one living brother and one living sister as follows: George Graves and Mrs. Mary Slaughter, both also of Melissa. The late Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie and the late J. F. Gibson were also sisters.

He was happily united in marriage to Anna Wysong. She was the daughter of the late Uncle Charlie Wysong, early pioneer settler of Old Highland, and one of the most prominent Masons and influential citizens in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves are the parents of four children, all girls. Their living children are Miss Mary Lou Graves, principal of the Kelley school during the past year; Miss Ruth Graves, one of the English teachers in the Boyd High school at McKinney, and Mrs. G. W. (Winford) Moore of Melissa. One daughter, Leva Graves, who was the first wife of Joe C. Moore, passed away May 22, 1909.

Mrs. Hugh Graves was born Aug. 17, 1867, on the C. H. Wysong homestead at Old Highland. Her mother's maiden name was Minerva Slaughter. Mrs. Graves is a sister of Dr. W. S. Wysong of McKinney and of H. S. Wysong, widely known banker of Melissa. She is also a sister of Mrs. H. H. Griffin of Melissa. Mrs. Griffin was formerly Miss Allie Wysong a well-known school teacher of our county before her marriage. One of Mrs. Graves' sisters, Lou Ellen Wysong, died in young womanhood, while one of her brothers, C. L. (Bub) Wysong passed away some ten or twelve years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves are still residing in their farm home, to which Mr. Graves took his bride when they were first married. This beloved old couple have two grandchildren, George and Elizabeth Moore. Another grandson, Robert Hughston Moore, met a tragic death in an auto accident in 1927.

Mr. Graves has not enjoyed the best of health for the past three or four years, but he is now some better than he was during the first two years of his illness. He is now ises to get around his home premisses some and occasionally rides up town in the auto with his family and friends.

Discovering Tuberculosis In Time

BY ELIZABETH COLE

Few parents or teachers know that there exists a condition in childhood which is the forerunner later in life of active tuberculosis.

Today, it is possible, within reasonable limitations, to discover these cases, even before the disease has made itself known. Thus, taken in time, in a period earlier than incipiency itself, adequate preventive measures can be applied with a degree of success far greater than is possible later.

How may the warning signals be detected? There are practically no reliable signs whereby the layman can positively discover choldhood or long gland tuberculosis. The child may show signs of under-weight and slight weakness; his appetite may be poor; may be somewhat pale; he may tire easily and seem lacking in pep. Yet all of these symptoms may be due to other causes—they may even indicate spring fever, so-called.

There are two tests now used by doctors that help to discover the condition. One is the tuberculin test, a simple, harmless, practically painless skin test. This shows whether or not there are tubercle bacilli in the body. The other is the J-ray examination or picture, whereby diseased lung glands are discovered. Children who live or have lived in homes where adults have tuberculosis should be carefully examined by a doctor and the examination should include the tuberculin test and the X-ray examination. Such an examintion also should be made of undernourished children who cannot be brought to normal weight by intelligent feeding and plenty of sleep, those who appear always to be tired and worn out, those who seem half sick for some reason or other, and those who have feverish periods which are not easily explained. As a matter of fact, the best thing is for all children to have a thorough examination, with X-ray and tuberculin test.

Lung-gland tuberculosis can usually be prevented from developing into lung tuberculosis. By keeping children from receiving additional large doses of tubercle baccilli active tuberculosis can usually be avoided. If there is another case of tuberculosis in the family and it is impossible for him or her to be in a sanatorium, every precaution should be taken, such as never kissing the child, scalding and washing separately all dishes and eating utensils and destroying the sputum, preferably by burning. The patient most certainly must sleep alone. The services of the public health nurse, whose duty it is to study conditions in the home and to help protect others, should be welcomed and her suggestions heeded.

The child with lung gland tuberculosis should be relieved of all possible strain at home and in school. Strenuous exercises and fatigue must be avoided. Defects, such as bad teeth and tonsils must be corrected and good daily health habits cultivated. Nourishing food, sunshine and fresh air in abundance are essential. Ten or more hours of sleep at night and rest periods of an hour or more, morning and afternoon, are necessary. Just as rest is the secret of the successful treatment of tuberculosis, so also is it the most important preventive of that disease. In fact, everything possible should be done to build up the child's general health.

It is best for the child who has lung-gland tuberculosis to learn to adjust his life so that he will not overstrain. An unwelcome enemy has come to threaten his health, but if he will do his part and his parents theirs, the usurper can be sent flying.

—A. T. M.—Exchange.

Discussion of Old Age Pensions

BY S. W. STRAUS, President, American Society for Thrift.

Considerable attention at this time is being given to the subject of old age pensions. No one can in fairness say that the hand of helpfulness should not be extended to those whose years are many and whose possessions are few. Opportunities for employment are not plentiful for such as these.

Generally speaking, those who have reached the afternoon of life must depend on charity unless in their younger years they have been able to accumulate enough to furnish a living income. While it is right that every humanitarian consideration should be given to our aged dependents these humane activities should not blind us to the folly of thriftless habits during that period of life when we are able to earn and save. Even though society may throw out its projecting arms to those who have neglected to provide for their old age, this assured help in times of want does not in the slightest degree justify the neglect of safeguarding one's future.

To shirk one's duty to one's self willingly in this regard is to accept dependence as being quite as independence.

Every individual should rise above the plane simply of striving to protect himself against aged pauperism. His thrift should carry him to the greatst possible heights of usefulness and success. He should not be satisfied with the mere condition of material independence. Nevertheless, the very fact that so much attention today is being given to old age pensions shows that many of our citizens have neglected even to care enough for their own welfare to provide against the exigencies of old age.

Let us view with generous and charitable consideration current old pension activities but let us meanwhile do all we can to encourage widespread practices of thrift which will reduce to the minimum the possibility of old age dependence.

Pure-Bred Jerseys Bring Fancy Sum

Eighty-three head of purebred Jerseys brought $70,950 at the sale of W. R. Spann & Sons, held at the Spann estate, Oak Burr, near Morristown, N. J., on Thursday June 6. The first sixty animals sold averaged over $1,000 while the average for the eighty-three heads was $855. More than a dozen states and Canada were represented in the 300 cattle buyers gathered at the sale.

John S. Ellsworth of Simsbury, Conn., paid the top price of the sale, $5,000, for Sybil's Succeed, a richly bred female. Another cow, Donna of Devon, going to Dr. Oliver W. Means of Brookfield, Mass., for $4,500. Fern Noble, a bull brought $3,100, being purchased by H. B. Frelinghuysen, owner of Twin Oaks farm, Morristown, N. J. Masterman's Belle Rosebay, another outstanding female, was bought by Walter B. Jennings of Cold Springs, L. I. for $1,750. Mrs. Thomas Hastings of Westbury, L. I., was among the active bidders. Three cows were purchased by Mrs. C. B. Ward of Florham Park, N. J., and Dr. Clifford Mills of Morristown, N. J. also purchased three cows.

Miss Troublesome Lady, one of the fine cows auctioned, went to Canada, being purchased by Senator A. C. Hardy of Brockville, Canada, for $1,200.

These splendid prices reflect the confidence with which the future of the dairy industry is regarded. On the day preceding this sale the 61st annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle club was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, and attended by Jersey breeders from all parts of the country.

Mrs. John Kimbriel and baby son, John Ruel, of San Antonio, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several days, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winzer. They will return to San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Industrial Teacher-Training Proving Highly Satisfactory

Austin, Texas, June 18.—Industrial teacher-training in the state through the efforts of the Industrial Teacher-Training bureau of the University of Texas is proving highly satisfactory and is spreading to a large number of the industries in the state, according to Miss Laura Murray, chief of the bureau.

Miss Murray has for her particular duties the establishment of teacher-training centers in the larger towns in Texas, in which teachers are given particular training for the vocational work they will teach. During the past year, her efforts have been concentrated toward the organization of industrial training in the laundrying industry. She has interested the State Laundry Owners' association in the project and has secured its co-operation for next year, when she hopes to organize the state into four or more districts with training centers established in each. This work will be started in September. Miss Murray will conduct leadership conferences and from them will grow the teacher-training classes.

On May 27 of this year, Miss Murray met with the West Texas Laundry Owners' club at Sweetwater. This organization went on record as favoring industrial training for the workers in this industry and requested that the first leadership conference be held in West Texas.

Miss Murray has also been working and will continue to work with the Master Cleaners and Dyers in putting over its state program of industrial training as part of nation-wide program. Centers for this purpose were established this year at Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, Waco.

A vocational program was also organized for the city of Waco during the year, Miss Murray said. This project was accomplished through the co-operation of B. B. Cobb, superintendent of the Waco schools, and the undertaking will be enlarged upon at the opening of school in September.

"At the national meeting of Divisions of Extension here in May, it became known that the University of Texas and the University of Michigan are the only state universities that are engaged in directing and promoting industrial training," Miss Murray said. "This work is definitely carried on for the purpose of educating the workers, helping them to give better and more efficient service to their employers and, in return, helping them to make themselves deserving of better wages. Their work is vitalized and they become more interested in it after they have received special training in their special duties."

Miss Murray, it was discovered at the national extension meeting, is the only woman in the United States who is directing industrial teacher-training, and she is one of two women in the country who are engaged in this type of work.

ARNOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bayless and small daughter, Mada John, were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Morris, Etherlene Shinn and Retha Walston were visitors in Blue Ridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Riddle and children visited Mrs. Molly Phillips Thursday.

Chester Pate and family visited relatives in the Dixon community recently.

The guests of Sam Wilson and family last Sunday were Bill and Axie Doyle, Laudra and Hattie Nicholas and Buelah Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and small son spent Wednesday night with Charley Rushing and wife.

Jim Bailey and family visited Ross Shinn and family Sunday.

Jeff Parker of Dallas visited his uncle, I. J. Boren, and family Sunday.

Misses Artis Kent, Blanchie Clay and Mildred Braswell were guests of C. G. Pate and family Sunday.

Laudra Nicholas and wife visited relatives at Merit Sunday.

Leonard Walston made a business trip to Farmersville Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Foster spent the week with her son and daughter at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Purkey of this place attended singing at Dixon Sunday night.

Biss Beulah Jeffcoat was the guest of Lois Riddle Sunday night.

Jay Sartin attended singing at Dixon Sunday night.

Ira Armstrong and Elvin Sartin were at Pike Sunday.

Horace McDonald of Dixon was in our community Sunday.

Merrell Riddle and family spent Sunday afternoon with Zack Armstrong and family.

Wesley Riddle and family visited his father and brother, D. R. and Auburn Riddle Sunday.

Hubert White and wife left Tuesday afternoon in their auto for their new home at Boynton, Okla. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Maybeth Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan of this city and a popular school teacher of our county. Her husband is one of the fine sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, who goes to Boynton as manager of the three gins in that part of Oklahoma, at Boynton, Council Hill and Beggs, that he, his father and their business associates own, together with about six Texas gins.

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MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Mrs. W. C. Logan visited relatives in Sherman Friday.

Mrs. Carl Ballew of Sherman spent Sunday with R. H. Ballew and family.

Miss Pauline Baker of McKinney spent the week-end with Miss Leta Hughes here.

Milford Jenkins and family of Bois dA'rc visited W. J. Jenkins and family here Sunday.

Ardie Watson of Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Hughes, and husband here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mugg of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hughes here recently.

Erwin Lindley and wife of Sherman visited W. H. Lindley and family here Sunday.

R. C. Kimbrough of McKinney was a business visitor here Monday to see E. F. England.

Quite a few of our young people attended the party given by Fred Stiff of Stiff Chapel Friday night.

Luther Roberts, wife and little daughter, Virginia Ruth, of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hardaway is still very sick, although it is hoped she is some better.

Mrs. Simon Taylor, who has been in very poor health, was taken worse Saturday, but has recovered to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Calycomb of McKinney and Mrs. Jutt Hackney of Frisco were here Monday on business.

Miss Iva Lee, who is attending the Teachers' college at Commerce, spent the week-end at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan had as guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spikes and son of Lone Oak and Mrs. Jim Spikes of Point.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Ford of the Franklin School house community visited here Sunday and attended Sunday school at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Pearl Mills and children are spending a few days with her brother, Milford Jenkins, and family of Bois d'Arc.

George Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lacy, who is attending summer school at Burleson college in Greenville, spent the week-end at home here.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Taylor, who is attending summer school in Denton normal, was called home Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Naomi Davis of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Spencer S. Spearman and wife and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Spearman, met his brother, Uel Spearman, and family of Bishop at Finch park Sunday and had dinner picnic style.

Mrs. L. Z. Eddlemon and sons, Douglas, and R. W., of Pilot Point visited Mrs. Alice Douglas and family here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Orenduff and daughters, Mrs. Oscar Stephens and Mrs. Earl Orenduff, from the Trinity community south of Melissa, stopped by on the way to Bonham for a visit with their brother-in-law and uncle, Monroe Orenduff, and family.

Mrs. Johnny Duke Collins of McKinney and sister, Miss Johnny Mae Long, of McKinney, but who is attending summer school in Denton, visited Mrs. Alice Douglas and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corn and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ogilvie and son, Bobbie, and their mother, Mrs. Huldah, all of this place, met Ed Walden and family of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Robison of Chambersville at Finch park in McKinney Sunday, had a picnic style dinner and enjoyed a family reunion.

Roy and Joe Knox and Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Elizabeth Anderson drove to Quinlan in Hunt county Saturday, moving the family of W. H. Robinette. Mr. Robinette has been foreman of the section men on the H. & T. C. railway here for several years, but has transferred to a section on the Midland railway with headquarters at Quinlan.

Spencer S. Spearman, wife and mother attended the league meeting at White's Grove Sunday night. The First Methodist church of McKinney organized a league union at that place, in which Mr. Spearman, who is one of the county officials, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baugher of Hartford, Indiana, have arrived for a month's visit with her brother, Frank Duff, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson and son, R. F., Mr. and Mrs. Baugher, made the trip in their car, making an interesting record by coming 1,297 miles without a change of tires. They say these Texas chiggers are something fierce. Anyway we hope they like our climate and people.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Southard is visiting relatives at Greenville.

Miss Bernice Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Knox at Melissa Thursday night.

Miss Lottie Powell ,who attends S. M. U., spent the past week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cadenhead of Denison visited relatives here the past week-end.

Charlie Baldwin is visiting his grandparents at Woodlawn this week.

Misses Mary, Lula Elsie and Edna Faye Estep were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rutherford of Celina spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Miss Myrdelle Griffin of Dallas was confined at the home of her father here last week following a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Powell and little daughter and Earl Powell of Dallas were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lair of Weston were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanks and Mrs. J. B. Lair.

Mrs. Buck Welch and little daughter, Mildred Virginia, returned to their home at Little Rock Monday after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and two children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roper of McKinney were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motc.

WOMBLE

MISS JEWEL HARBEN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Viney Grove were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray.

Misses Susie Sullivan and Juanita Harben spent Sunday with Virda Lee and Viola Gray of Climax.

Miss Juanita Whitsell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Geneva Boman of Sister Grove.

Miss Juanita and Jewell Harbin spent one night recently with Mrs. Lee Evans of Verona.

Ernest Johnson and wife of Prosper were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Will Gray, Sunday.

Miss Lurline Strickland was a Saturday night guest of her friend, Miss Ruby Carmen of Princeton.

Winston Hall of Dallas spent last week with his friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Recer and little son, Clifford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Recer of Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Strickland and sons, Doyle and Martin Glenn, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Princeton.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Sherman is spending a few days with her aunts, Mrs. Charlie Moreland and Mrs. Willie Ray.

Rev. W. O. Majors of Greenville and S. O. Vermillion of Altoga were visitors in our community recently.

Ruby Brockman, wife and daughter, Rubagene, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womble.

Mrs. Leila Recer and grandson, Watus, of Dallas were Saturday visitors with her daughter, Mrs. L. Sullivan.

Mrs. Kate Strickland and children, Lurline and Martin Glen, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Theodore Kemp at Anna.

WILMETH

By BILL HALL
Correspondent

Jim Hunn of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Holland and daughter, Willie Mae of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall Sunday.

Severn Grubbs, who holds a position in Dallas, visited home folks here Sunday.

Misses Elnora and Nell Pitts have returned home after spending the past week in Dallas.

Miss Mary Mozelle Sandford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Allen, in McKinney.

Miss Clara Bell McKinney and Gene Redell were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

Claud Burrage and family of Woodlawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shewmake Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Hall, who has been very ill for the past week is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Smotherman and pretty little daughter, Frances, of Corsicana recently visited relatives here.

Miss Mary Jerome Straughn spent the past week in Dallas visiting her brother, Gus Straughn and wife.

FROGNOT

MRS. PAULINE RICE
Correspondent

Ira Born and wife spent Thursday night with Mrs. Born's father.

T. S. Byser and family spent Sunday with relatives at Copeville.

Bill Hackett and sister, Vednie, attended singing here Sunday night.

Several from Blue Ridge attended singing here Sunday night.

Troy Lambden of near Galveston is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Arby Rice, wife and J. W. Lambden spent Sunday with W. B. Childress of Arnold.

H. J. Wren and family spent Sunday with Mr. Perkey and family at Arnold.

Miss Charcie Edwards spent Saturday night with Miss Vednie Hackett of near Midway.

Miss Jannie Byster of Commerce spent the week-end with her parents here.

Jess McDonald and family spent Sunday with Mrs. McDonald of Whitewright.

Mrs. W. L. Walston, Mrs. J. W. Marrois and Mrs. Ross Shinn visited Mrs. Etter Rice Wednesday afternoon.

MT. ZION

By MRS. H. L. NICHOLS
Correspondent

Mrs. W. H. Cowan has been real sick the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie Hawk and baby and Mrs. Hathaway spent Friday evening with Mrs. Charlie Inge.

Mrs. J. T. Spencer and children spent Sunday with Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas.

Miss Kathryn Nitcholas spent Saturday night with H. P. Nitcholas and family.

Mrs. Rosie Bridgefarmer of McKinney spent Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs. John Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hayes spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby, Billie, are here attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

BARNETT

Several from here attended the ball game at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman White visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White Saturday.

Mrs. Dee White and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T Myrick Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sammie Hunt of East Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flannegan, last week.

Grandma Griffith of McKinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Army Myrick, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun and children visited her sister, Mrs. Verna Barker, of Blue Ridge Sunday evening.

Bennie and Bobbie, small sons of Herman Flannegin, are on an extended visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flannegin.

The very article that you have been wanting may be in the want-ad column.

JERSEY AUCTION SALE AT PARIS SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Dr. M. L. Maxwell of Paris is advertising in this paper forty head of registered Jersey cattle for sale at public auction to be held on his farm one mile west of Paris on Saturday, June 22. Editor A. G. (Pat) Mayse of the Paris Morning News, but formerly of McKinney, will be sales manager, which means that it is going to be a first-class, snappy sale.

Col. George Apple of McKinney has been engaged as auctioneer which insures a fair and reasonable deal for every breeder and prospective buyer. There is hardly a week now that Col. Apple's services as an auctioneer are not in demand at some live stock sale in some part of the state. Col. Apple was born and reared here in McKinney. He was trained from childhood by his father, Sam Apple, proprietor of Apple's dairy, in the breeding and care of registered Jersey cattle. Col. Apple has studied the blood lines of all the leading families of this popular dairy breed and when an animal is lead into the ring before him to sell he is qualified both to adequately judge the individuality of the animal and at the same time give a history of the particular family or line of breeding that has produced it. These qualifications are causing his services to be sought after by owners of Jersey cattle everywhere in this section of the state when they wish to put up a portion of their herds for quick public sale. This is a distinct advantage also to the prospective buyer because they always wish to be advised of the leading points about the breeding and the production of the particular cattle that they are about to bid on.

Several from Collin county are expectin gto attend the Dr. Maxwell sale at Paris, Saturday, June 22, commencing at 1 p. m. A free lunch will be served by Dr. Maxwell on his farm at noon just preceding the sale to all those visiting on his farm during the sale.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System

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The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, July 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 20, 1929.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

DONNA

By MRS. OLLIE RANDLES
Correspondent

Wallis Terrell and family of Lone Star visited his sister, Mrs. Eul Alexander and husband for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Lou Smith spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Duke of Melissa.

Bert Abernathy of Abilene is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Linzey Penny, wife and children of Kentuckytown visited Mrs. Penney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Randles.

Ned Bates and wife of Westminster visited the latter's brother, Dolphus Long and family.

Mrs.John Randles and Jesse Davis and wife visited the former's daughter, Mrs. John Miller Sunday.

Eul Alexander and wife attended church at Valdasta Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loye Wilder were Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ingram, and their daughter, Mrs. Amon Chitty, and husband of Westminster.

Olan Hendricks and family spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks.

Hawk Randles made a business trip to Anna Saturday.

Buster Howard and family were visiting in Blue Ridge Sunday.

600 IMPROVED PECAN TREES ON FARM AT CELINA

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy has received a report of the setting out of 600 choice pecan trees on the land of A. Stephens near Celina.

Mrs. Lovejoy, who is at the head of the tree planting department of the Federated Women's clubs of the Second district, has been a very capable leader in that special line of club activity.

Her report to the recent annual meeting shows that more than 150,000 trees were planted and reported to her department during the last twelve months. Collin county is especially interested in the planting of pecan, apple, peach, plum and other nut and fruit trees, as well as ornamental trees and trees planted to meet future timber needs. Six hundred paper-shell pecan trees mean much in the progress of tree culture in our county. Many other such trees have been planted by enterprising land-owners in different parts of the county. Many other land-owners and tenants too, have budded native growing pecan trees with paper-shell, improved varieties of the nut that will mean much in an economic way in the years to come.

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CLIFFT

Bryan Dunn of Rockwall visited relatives here Friday night.

J. R. Bryan and wife were Dallas visitors Thursday.

J. R. Bryan is in McKinney on the jury.

J. R. Bryan and wife and J. W. Bryan were in Denton Saturday.

F. S. Williams, family and Mrs. Barkley visited friends here Sunday.

Perry Payton and family of Nevada visited J. A. Payton and family here Sunday.

Mr. Shoemaker and Miss Helen Anderson of Rockwall visited H. M. Lillard and family here Sunday.

Gus Hartman and wife of Rockwall visited H. M. Lillard and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wills and son of Dallas visited J. R. Bryan and famly here Suday.

Mrs. Imogene Wills of Dallas visited Mrs. Grace Bryan here a few days last week.

Fred Lamb and family of near Rockwall visited relatives here Sunday.

Les Phillips and family of McLendon visited W. W. Carr and family here Sunday.

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FAYBURG

By JACKIE VANBEVERS
Correspondent

Miss Pauline Cain was in Farmersville Saturday.

Everyone has enjoyed the pretty weather we have been having.

Mrs. Thompson was visiting in Farmersville Saturday.

Mrs. Stinebaugh of Farmersville visited Mrs. Vanbever last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Touchstone of Snow Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Touchstone.

Mrs. Ora Rodgers and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Cain.

Babe Reynolds and family spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds.

Elbert Reynolds and wife of Colbert, Okla., spent the week-end with relatives here.

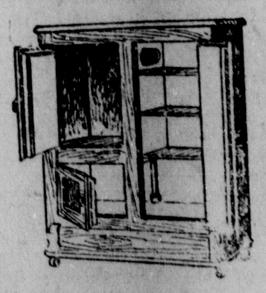
Mrs. Maggie Barker and Mrs. John Vanbevers and son, Clell, were in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Hassie Baker of Blue Ridge visited her brother, Lewis Baker, Saturday.

Several from here attended the singing at Blue Ridge. All report a fine singing.

Prentice Hickman and Miss Ella Smith, both popular young teachers of Farmersville, were married Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Raleigh Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Hickman is head of the department of business education in the Denison High school. Mrs. Hickman has taught in the Garland schools for the last two years.

THE ILLINOIS REFRIGERATOR



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BISHOP

By MISS CORA LEE RUSSELL
Correspondent

Miss Rosie Peters spent Sunday with Miss Willie May Guist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crewbaugh and Dock Shahan, all of Denton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Klapper and son and wife, all of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Mary Klapper of McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kennedy of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton and daughter, Gladys, of McKinney spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Mary Klapper at Bishop.

CHAMBLISS

By MRS. ALBERTA DAVIS
Correspondent

Carlie Langston and family of Princeton attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Sid Kerley and family of Sherman visited their father and uncle, Jesse Langston, here Sunday.

Ben Bell and wife and son, Jesse, visited Mrs. Steve Wynne and family at Melissa Sunday.

J. P. Gaines has returned after a visit with his sons at McKinney and Sherman.

Rev. W. T. Newsome of Pike will fill his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday in this month.

J. W. Scribner and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Scribner's grandfather, W. L. Osburn, last Monday afternoon at Melissa.

Miss Pauline Bell, who graduated from the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, returned home last week.

Leland Scribner and mother and baby brother, Jack, and Mrs. E. U. Davis, all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scribner and family of Lone Elm last Sunday afternoon.

WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Joe Gallagher of McKinney spent the week-end in Wylie.

Oliver Marrs of Dallas visited relatives in Wylie this week.

C. O. Murrs was in Dallas on business Wednesday.

Arnold McCullough of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Clifford McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hacklar of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howert, with their aunt, Mrs. S. B. Holly, are visiting relatives at Irving.

Miss Ruth Vernon of Dallas, who has been attending S. M. U., is at home with her parents for the summer.

Mrs. I. L. Maxwell and daughter, Waldrine, left Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Iowa Park and Wichita Falls.

Herschel Harper, former editor of the Herald, has accepted a position with the Forney Messenger at Forney, Texas.

Miss Janice Maxwell recently accepted a position with the Southwestern Life Insurance company in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood and children of Tulsa, Okla., returned home Monday after a short visit with Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Gallagher.

Damar Riffe of Fort Worth and Miss Bettie Nelson of Lovejoy community were married last Sunday afternoon at Murphy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest Massey of that place. Mr. Riffe formerly lived at Wylie, and has a number of friends here, who wish for him a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea. Mr. and Mrs. Riffe will make their home in Fort Worth.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, June 9, at 6 p. m. when Miss Irene Haggard of Plano became the bride of Floyd Bedell of this place. Rev. D. W. Nicholas, pastor of the Christian church of Plano performed the ring ceremony. Mrs. Bedell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haggard of Plano, and is a graduate of the Plano High school. She is a charming young lady with many sweet virtues, which has won for her a wide circle of friends. Mr. Bedell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bedell, and is a popular young business man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell left immediately after the ceremny for a trip to Colorado Springs and various other points of interest.

Mrs. C. M. Duvall, wife of Prof. C. M. Duval of this city, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is visiting her son, Edwin Emanuel.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Thirty-sixth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, July 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, June 20, 1929.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

SUMMER SALE OF ALL MERCHANDISE BEGINS THURSDAY, JUNE 20

SPECIAL ON HATS

1 Lot HATS Former Price up to $400 Sale 95c
1 Lot HATS Former Price up to $6.50 Sale $1.95
1 Lot HATS Former Price up to $8.50 Sale $2.95
1 Lot Piece Goods Crepes, Silk and etc. former price $2.00 up, Sale Price 95c

Bargain Table No. 1 Sales Price 95c
Creton Pillows, Gowns, Track Suits, Lace and Linen Scrafs and Squares. Brassiers and Lace Collors.

Table No. 2 Price $1.95
Pajamas, Sunfast Pillows. Lace Colors, Pocket Books Table Linen.

Table No. 3 Price $2.95
Ladies Pocket Books, Table Linens. Bridge Sets.

1 Lot Silk Hose, Your Choice 50c
1 Lot Brassiers 50c
1 Lot Shadow Petticoats 50c

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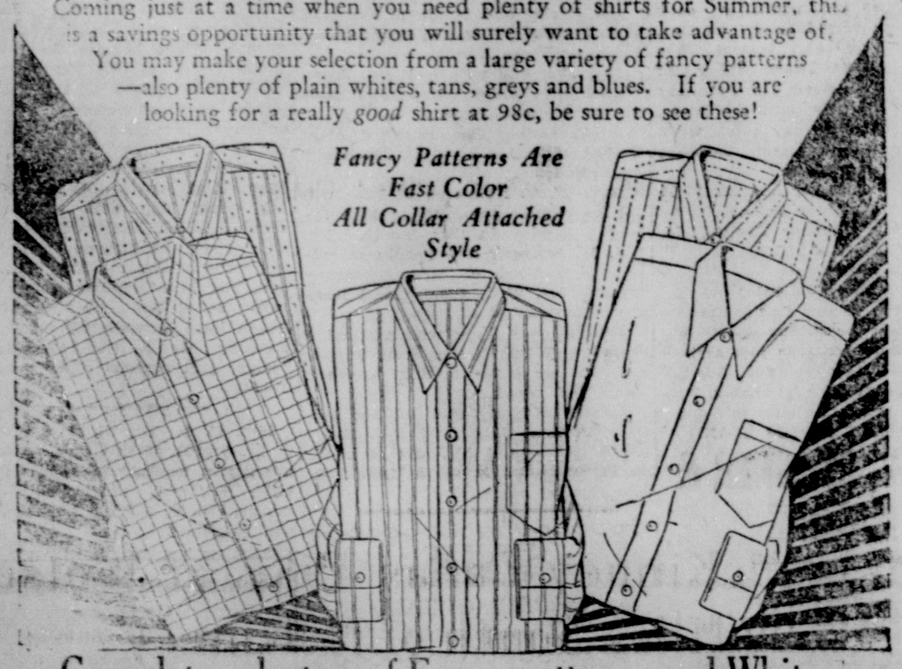

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Decendant of Stephen F. Austin, For Whom Austin College Was Named, Is Valedictorian at that Institution

Sherman, Texas, June 18.—Taking an active part in many phases of the college life while a student in Austin college, Sherman, Everett B. Lewis of Bay City, a direct descendant of Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas," for whom Austin college, was named, had the highest record of scholarship in the 1929 class of forty-two members, which was recently graduated from that institution.

Lewis was declared valedictorian and Miss Florence Arnspiger of Sherman was declared salutatorian during the eightieth annual commencement program of the college early in June.

During his four years in the college Lewis was a member of the Athenaeum Literary society of the college, of which he became president of the pre-medical society, and an assistant in the department of chemistry, in which subject he was majoring.

In the Davis Foute Eagleton scholarship society of the college, open only to juniors and seniors who have made the required high averages during their previous years, Lewis was president during his senior year.

A leader among his fellow students the descendant of Austin was a member of the student executive committee, a part of the system of student self-government; a musician, he was a member of the college orchestra, band and glee club, an athlete, he was for four years a member of the Austin track squad.

BUSINESS VISITOR PROVES TO BE HIS RELATIVE

Earl E. Lyon, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central Railway system, office 904 Kirby building, Dallas, was in McKinney yesterday in the interest of his great railroad. In making his rounds, he dropped in to the McKinney Examiner office to solicit their patronage in shipments of paper and other stock needed in their business. He was greeted by F. C. Thompson, one of the editors who, after glancing at his card, stated that he had a first cousin by the name of Lyon and asked the visitor of what place and state he was a native. Mr. Lyon replied, "New Harmony, Indiana." The veteran McKinney editor replied, "I am a native of that place, too," and called the name of his first cousing residing there, who proved to be the father of the visitor, Earle Lyon, making them, therefore, second cousins. For a few minutes a very happy visit ensued between these new found relatives during which Mr. Thompson learned much of the latest news about his Indiana kinfolk.

Mr. Lyon left McKinney for Farmersville and promised his relative that he would certainly return to McKinney to visit him and family, occasionally now that he is located so close by in Dallas.

DAWES IN FIRST SPEECH TALKS ON ARMS REDUCTION

London, June 19.—Great Britain faced the naval arms reduction problem with new determination today, bolstered by the assurances of the qualified representatives of the two leading naval powers that they proposed to tackle the matter in a concrete way.

United States Ambassador Charles G. Dawes utilized his speech before the Pilgrim's society here last night as the time for declaring the principles which should govern future disarmament discussions. Human nature, and not the doctrines of naval experts, should govern those negotiations, he said.

Simultaneously Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the town council of Lossiemouth, Scotland, that Great Britain and the United States wished the entire world to join them in working for international peace, and that neither government had an intention of offering a flat and final proposition to others.

Misses Eva and Verna McClure, their mother and brothers, Choice and Von Ray, are all spending a few days in Oklahoma where they are visiting relatives.

J. M. FURR AND WIFE HOME FROM CHARLOTTE, N .C.

Mrs and Mrs. J. M. Furr have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they attended the 33th annual United Confederate Veteran's reunion, held in that city June 4, 5, 6 and 7. Mr. Furr states that this was one of the largest attended conventions of the kind that he ever attended, there being some thirty-five hundred veterans, over three thousand sons and daughters, and several thousand other visitors. The convention closed with a street parade the afternoon of the last day.

While in North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Furr were also the guests of relatives. Mr. Furr has four brothers as follows: Robert M. Furr, residing in Albemarle, N. C.; George Furr and Hamp Furr, both residing at Standfield, N. C., and Crosen Furr of Oakburrough, N. C. Mrs. Furr has a sister, Mrs. Mary Love, residing at Standfield, N. C.; and a brother, A. N. Bry, at Albemarle.

They were gone from McKinney about eighteen days. They had a most wonderful trip, but were glad to arrive back home.

TWENTY-NINE PRESENT TO ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

A most enjoyable family reunion and dining was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan on East Greenville street, this city, when the children and grandchildren of the late Rev. and Mrs. Joel Lewis, who sleep in Pecan Grove cemetery, this city, gathered together.

Seven of the children of this veteran couple, who have passed on to their reward, who were present were: Mrs. Jack Milligan, McKinney; Mrs. O. B. Myrick, McKinney; Tom Lewis, McKinney; R. M. Lewis of New Braunfels; Mrs. S. A. Shaw, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Abilene, and Mrs. W. W. Warden of Taylor, Texas.

Grandchildren who were present were: Dorothy Gene Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Myrick; Ray Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis; Ernest Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan; Earl Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Myrick; Mrs. George Apple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan; Joe Lewis Warden, son of Mrs. W. W. Warden of Taylor; Robert Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan of Brownwood, and Mrs. Luther Gillispie of Ranger.

Two brothers were unable to be present: Will Reynolds of Pilot Point and Ben Lewis of Durant, Okla.

A most enjoyable dinner was served at the noon hour. There were twenty-nine present. Those attending this happy reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Myrick and daughter, Dorothy Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myrick, Mrs. George Simerly and daughter, Doris Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. George Apple and son, Billie, all of McKinney; Mrs. S. A. Shaw and son, Joe Lewis, of Taylor, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis and son, Weldon, of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan of Brownwood; R. M. Lewis of New Braunfels; Mrs. Luther Gillispie and daughter, Fay Laverne, of Ranger.

R. F. McGarr Opens New Location At Wetsel On Highway

By consulting the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette it will be noticed that the Bluebonnet Service station and sandwich shop will be open Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23, on the McKinney-Dallas highway at Wetsel, five miles south of McKinney. R. F. (Fondy) McGarr is the new owner and proprietor of this business.

Mr. McGarr is a successful business man and has leased this place for a term of years. It contains twenty-seven acres, a good five-room house and a new store. It is one of the best stands on the highway and will be well conducted with Mr. McGarr in charge.

Mr. McGarr will handle all kinds of gas, oils and accessories. He will make a specialty of sandwiches and pitted barbecued meats and will serve all kinds of cold drinks. Drive out Saturday and Sunday and give him a good opening. He will appreciate it and give you a cordial invitation to drive out and visit his place.

The very article that you have been wanting may be in the want-ad column.

McKinney Girl Wins First Place In Oratorical Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale, and sons, Jim, and twins, Jack and Jerry, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Grace Taylor, in this city. They were en route to their home from Houston, where they went to attend the State Christian Endeavor convention that was held in that city the early part of June.

Mrs. Dale's sister, Elizabeth Taylor, also attended the convention from McKinney, where she won first place in the state oratorical contest. Her subject was, "World Peace." Miss Taylor won first place in the district Christian Endeavor meet which was held in this city during May. She competed against eight entries at Houston, and her trophy was a trip to the international Christian Endeavor convention with all expenses paid, which will begin in Kansas City July 2, to continue through July 7.

Miss Taylor is receiving many compliments and congratulations upon winning first place in the state.

NORTHEAST COLLIN CROP OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

John Davis, R. F. D. carrier on Route 2, Blue Ridge, was in McKinney and favored our office with a business call. He has served that route for the past four years. His route covers 26 miles, including Blue Ridge, Pike and Arnold as the principal points on it, all located in the extreme northeastern portion of the county.

Mr. Davis states that farming conditions in the territory served by his route are getting to be in fair shape again. With another week of working weather farmers will be well up and in very good shape with their crop work. They are now busily engaged along his route in baling oats and cleaning out and plowing their cotton crops. The corn crop is fairly promising with an acreage about the same as last year. The cotton crop is fast coming out after the extreme wet spell of May during which the crop got badly in the grass.

There is much Johnson grass on the farms in that section of the county and much of it will be mowed and baled later in the season when the farmers catch up with their row crop work.

Mr. Davis states that some Bermuda or slip onions were grown on his route and practically all of them have been harvested and sold at a very satisfactory price ranging from $1.00 to $1.50 per crate.

GENERAL NEWS

Washington, June 18.—President Hoover today signed the census and reappointment bill.

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Julietta, Idaho, June 17.—Lieut. Gov. W. B. Kinne Friday identified four men who recently abducted and robbed him.

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Newyort, Ark., June 17.—Arrested on a liquor charge, Mickey Dillon, 22, El Paso, Texas, was fatally shot by a deputy sheriff here last night when he tried to escape.

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Washington, June 18.—An altercation between Kemal Djenany Bey, second secretary of the Turkish embassy, and two officers at Fairfax, Va., last Friday night, and the subsequent release of the secretary after he claimed immunity became known Monday.

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Orifino, Idaho, June 13.—Mrs W. B. Kinne, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Idaho, said her husband telephoned her from Greer, nine miles west of Orino, late Wednesday afternoon. She said he told her that four men, who abducted him early in the day, left him alongside the highway.

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New York, June 18.—John T. Pratt, financier, who died two years ago, left his entire net estate of $9,152,771 to his widow, Congressman Ruth Baker Pratt, according to a transfer tax appraisal filed Monday. The gross estate was $9,795,357.

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Ilwaco, Wash., June 17.—A major maritime disaster was believed averted today as coast guardsmen, after a heroic battle with towering seas, took into tow a disabled surf boat containing twenty-one of the crew of the freighter Laurel, broken in two during a heavy gale early Sunday.

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Shreveport, La., June 12.—Twenty-three young women were graduated from the Dodd College for Girls, seventeen of them being members of the graduating class and six members of the high school department graduating class. The graduation certificates were presented at open-air exercises on the college campus Monday night, following an address by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Carter Helm Jones of New Orleans.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 112

Eld. R. C. Horn.

April 1923.

April 3rd, Ed E. McMurry, brother of Graham and DeWitt McMurry, was buried at Princeton today. On the 5th, I walked three miles to visit sick people. On the 9th, I received a valuable present from Clint Thompson. It was a setting of fine eggs from his Plymouth Rock hens. On the same day I sold my good friend, W. S. Smith, a setting from my pens. This was a lucky day for me, but not for brother Jim McKinney. I sold him a large fat sow for $20.00 and he started to drive her home by a rope on a leg. She got hot and died on the road. At night I had $20.00 and Brother McKinney a carcass. April was dry and pleasant up to the 12th, when a nice rain before day. On the 14th, I held funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. H. Webb at Frisco Christian church. She had been a member of the Christian church for 43 years and was a good wife, mother and neighbor. On the 15th, after attending the Bible school and worship during the fore noon and preaching at Vineland at 3 p. m., I did the chores and attended preaching at night. On the 20th, another good rain fell. Also rain on the 23rd, but only a light shower. On the 24th over an inch of rain fell. On the 26th, I entered my 80th year during some showers. On the 29th, I preached at the First Christian church at the forenoon hour and made a short address at Princeton at 3 p. m. April was a fine season month for farms and gardens. I cultivated my garden and had a fine lot of good things to eat.

Some May Records.

The month entered pleasant, but a few light showers. On the 7th, I visited at City hospital. On Friday the 4th, Mrs. Lucy Darnall was found dead in her bed at Gunter, Texas. She was the widow of John T. Darnall who at an early day was associated with J. W. Thomas in the newspaper business in McKinney. She was a sister of J. W. and Frank Scott of McKinney. On the 10th, I assisted to set a monument in Horn cemetery at the grave of J. Adran Andrews. I sold this monument for W. W. Pruett. On the 11th, I went to Van Alstyne on an interurban car and then in auto to Howe where I held funeral services for Oliver McCoy, whom I baptised many years before. We then went to the Akers cemetery a few miles south from Sherman for interment. He was a Confederate veteran and past the 80th year of life. I reached home about night. I attended the weekly meeting of the Bible class at night. On Sunday 12th, I attended all the forenoon and evening services. On the 14th, we got about 3-4 inch rain and a light fall of hail. On the 19th a nice rain about day light. I called at the Darnall home on Beage street and found Sister J. R. Darnall had left her earthly tabernacle for a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. At 2 p. m. I assisted Eugene H. Holmes in a funeral at the home after which we went to Cottage Hill cemetery for interment of her body beside the grave of her husband. Had she lived to her birthday in July, she would have been 80 years old. On Sunday the 20th, I attended all forenoon services at the church and went to Vineland and preached to 20 people at 3 p. m. On the 21st I called to see Mrs. J. W. Field, a shut-in. On the22nd, I assisted a number of men to clean off Horn cemetery. On the 22rd, I attended the funeral of James H. Warden at the home of Mrs. L. M. Talkington his wife's mother. He was shot to death by Fred Allen at Yocum, Texas. On the 25th, I called to see Sister J. W. Field, who is growing quite feeble. On the 29th, Esq. F. M. Bounds died at the Masonic Home at Arlington. On the 31st, I went with Bro. W. S. Smith to Chambersville where I held his funeral. He was near 82 years old. May had just enough rain to make a fine season. Our present May has been quite different as to rains.

June Records.

On the 2nd, a good rain fell. On the 3rd, I preached at 10:30 a. m. At the First Christian church, Bro. Weaver being absent. During the afternoon, I attended the meeting of Confederate Veterans after which I called to see the sick in our hospital. On the 6th, W. J. McMenamy died during last night. He was a Confederate Veteran. On the 7th, I assisted W. E. Kerby of the Methodist church in the funeral at Wesley Chapel. On the 8th, I dug my Irish potatoes and planted the ground in June corn for fall roasting ears. On the 9th, a good rain and much electricity and wind. On the 10th creeks over low lands. During two days over 5 inches of rain fell. A morning shower on the 13th. On the 14th my Jersey cow Oxford Jersey Girl died. She was a valuable cow and I felt her loss. She cost me $3.00 to get her hauled off and burned up. On the 19th, W. W. Kerr gave Capt. J. S. Dowell and I a seat in his auto and we all went to see J. W. (Uncle Whit) Kerr at his home near Celina. He was quite feeble and in his 89th year. On the 23rd, Mrs. Sue Kerr, wife of W. M. Kerr passed from life here at noon. Sunday 24th, I preached at Celina at 11 a. m. and came to Walnut Grove to the interment of the body of Mrs. W. M. Kerr at 5 p. m. Reached home late, but did the chores. On June 30th, we had a nice shower but not enough to give a good season. June as a crop month was very good season. I was quite busy as I usually plant in June for a fall garden. At the close of the present month we can compare the two months as to rains and etc.

Viney Grove No. 2.

Mrs. Mamie Howard of McKinney is spending a few days with her brother, R. C. Mills, and family.

Jamie Welch and family visited Mrs. Charlie Rodgers in McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Love and Joneth Love of McKinney visited Mrs. Henry Thomas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self and son of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Papler attended church at Culleoka Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eastham visited in McKinney the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastham and children spent Saturday night with Henry Morrison and family of Stiff Chapel.

Mrs. Levie Bass and children of Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Ber Thomas recently.

Albert Brazeal and family of Mt. Zion visited the latter's brother, Jamie Welch, and family Sunday.

Miss Stella Capps of McKinney visited home folks here Saturday.

Miss Mabel and Berniece Lacy visited Miss May Capps Sunday evening.

Mrs. Birdie Atkins and children of near Lovejoy visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Eaf Gilbert visited in Princeton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hartsell Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrison of Bishop Sunday evening.

Bennett Capps, who has been on the sick list the past five weeks, is able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Williams has returned from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Welch in Floyd, New Mexico. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Nellie, who will be here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Welch formerly resided in McKinney, where he was deputy sheriff for several years, and also a large land owner of near Anna. Mrs. Welch has been in poor health for several months, but is now greatly improved and expects soon to be completely restored to normal health. Her friends will be glad to know she is better.

MAGNOLIA CAMP PLANS UNVEILING SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Magnolia Camp W. O. W. lodge of this city held a most interesting meeting at their hall Monday night when a good attendance was present and one candidate was initiated. Bill Tidwell of Ector, North Texas W. O. W. district manager, was present. Plans were made for the unveiling to be held Sunday. The graves of the following deceased members will be unveiled Sunday, June 23: E. I. Cambron, buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Blue Ridge, unveiling at 10 a. m. Sunday; Edgar Burgess, Walnut Grove cemetery, 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon; D. E. Forshee, Pecan Grove cemetery at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance at all three of these unvelings of deceased W. O. W. members Sunday, June 23.

Mrs. H. H. Norwood and little son, Jack, of this city, attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. Scott at Arlington on Tuesday. She was accompanied to Arlington by Mrs. C. D. Norwood of Princeton and their niece, Miss Dorothy Nell Norwood, of Hughes Spring, Texas. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Nettie Norwood of Arlington, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. H. H. Norwood and an aunt of Mrs. C. D. Norwood. Mrs. Nettie Norwood has been matron of the Baraca (Rescue) home at Arlington for the past sixteen years.

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Altoga

Mrs. S. S. Stapp is sick again at her home north of Altoga.

Mrs. W. T. Mitchell who has been sick is better at this writing.

Ernest Lawson of Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer and Owen of near Princeton spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. S. S. Stapp.

Forrest Lovelady spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Florence Poe of McKinney.

Mrs. H. H. Burton and children and mother, Mrs. Kuyrkendall of Blue Ridge visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Will King Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mantooth and little daughter, Miss Johnnie Marie, Mr. G. C. Cate, Homer Cate and little daughter, Miss Dorris Nell were birthday guests at the home of a sister and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson of McKinney who gave her husband a birthday dinner, Sunday.

Friends here received a letter from a former pastor and member of this church, Rev. H. A. Zimmerman who with his family, Mrs. Zimmerman and 6 year old daughter, Dorothy Earle, and a baby boy, 18 months old, Benjamin. Rev. Zimmerman left 5 years ago as Missionary to Brazil. Has charge of the girls school stationed at "Sao Paulo, Brazil. He says the mission work is great, and there are fine Christian girls in the college.

Loyd B. Bass is on the sick list.

Misses Hilda and Beljoy McClusky of Oklahoma, spent Wednesday night with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Miss Edith Anderson of Princeton visited her aunt, Mrs. Belle Mantooth, Thursday.

Mr. Green Swindell of Oklahoma is here visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carrol of McKinney were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of McKinney were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gambrel Cameron and children spent last Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denisoa Patton of Alba.

Rev. W. O. Majors of Greenville will be here Saturday night and Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

Jack Porter of Dallas has been speniding a few days with his grandfather, S. W. Porter of Melissa, is now visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cameron.

Mrs. Less Boyer and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Saturday to their home at Carthage after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Sunday guests of Miss George Terrell were Misses Alma Walker, Willard Dorothy Dunn and Joyce Porter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trulove and children of Blue Ridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Walker, last Sunday.

Sixteen guests enjoyed ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrell last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson and children of Dallas spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Will Moreland and father, C. W. Carson.

Misses Joyce Porter of Dallas and Sybil Watkins, of Greenville spent Thursday night with Willard Dorothy Dunn.

Misses Clara Lee and Ray Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy, of Chambersville, visited their aunt, Mrs. Gambrel Cameron last week.

Misses Frances and Sybil Watkins returned to their home in Greenville Saturday after a week's visit with their cousins, Misses Hope and Nell Lacy and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter and children, Guy, Glenn D. and Mary Helen of Melissa and Jack Porter of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Gambrel Cameron.

The following: Will Moreland and boys, Jack and Bruce; Clint Farley and son, Hershel; J. A. Carson and son, John Alden; Milton Terrell and Clyde Stewart of Dallas, all went to Chocktaw River, Oklahoma, fishing Sunday.

The Sunday school convention of the Blue Ridge district will meet with the Altoga Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Several good speakers and special music. Lets have every church in our district represented.

Mrs. B. C. Terrell received sad news Sunday. Laverne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Anderson who lives near Shamrock was buried at that place last Thursday. Mrs. Anderson is a niece of Mrs. Terrell. It will be remembered they lived east of Altoga, on the Anderson home place for a few years and buried a baby girl at Altoga about 18 months ago.

Officers Picnic Association Are All Re-elected

AT MEETING OF BODY HELD MONDAY NIGHT IN THIS CITY; U. A. SAUNDERS PRESIDENT ANOTHER YEAR; DATES ARE JULY 31, AUGUST 1, 2 AND 3.

Officers and directors of the picnic association, who served so efficiently last year, were re-elected to the same positions again this year, at an important meeting of the association held Monday night at Mitchell's Drug store, on East Louisiana street.

Those present were Ula Saunders, Glen Stiff, F. C. Thompson, Chas. W. Graves, W. B. Mitchell, Tom Scott and Ervin Kissinger, all directors and officers.

Ula Saunders was re-elected to the presidency and Ervin Kissinger was re-elected secretary. Oother officers re-elected were: L. V. Graves, first vice-president; H. A. Finch Sr., second vice-president; Capt. J. S. Dowell, third vice-president; Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, fourth vice-president and Eld. R. C. Horn, chaplain.

Honorary vice-presidents named were: Capt. R. M. Beard, McKinney; R. B. Whisenant, Allen; J. W. McKinney, Anna; C. S. Haggard, Plano; J. C. Billingsley, Wylie; J. A. Barnett, Blue Ridge; Esq. J. F. Wester, Weston; George Jenkins, Celina; L. A. Scott, McKinney; Mayor F. P. Shrader of Frisco; L. L. Miller of Farmersville; J. C. Jones of Nevada; Rev. J. H. Davis of Westminster.

Only two of the directors were due to be elected this year, Glen Stiff and Henry W. Warden being re-elected to those positions.

Col. G. J. S. Walker was named grand marshal of the parade, and City Marshal J. S. McKinney, assistant grand marshal. Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville was named president of the baby show and Mrs. S. O. Scott of McKinney, her assistant.

The entertainment committee is composed of Messrs. H. H. Nelson, W. C. Dowdy and H. A. Finch Sr.

The concession committee is composed of W. B. Mitchell and Add G. Wilson.

Chas. Bristol was named superintendent of the Shetland pony section in the parade.

Tom Scott was named superintendent of a Yo-Yo contest, which will be sponsored for the first time at the picnic this year in McKinney.

The W. H. Hames Greater shows No. 1 have been secured for the picnic here this year, bringing such riding devices as Hey Dey, Caterpillar, Lndy Loop, Fun on the Farm, and numerous other riding devices, shows and concessions.

The dates of the picnic and reunion were previously set by the picnic association as July 31, August 1, 2 and 3, this being the first year the event has ever been scheduled for four days.

Plans already being made point to one of the largest attended and most successful picnics and reunions ever held before in this city.

SAINT DUNAVAN

(By James M. Muse.)

"I found a horse shoe, couldn't go wrong; "Right after that you happened along. "Oh boy, I'm lucky; I'll say I'm lucky; This is my lucky day."

I caught the direction of Goodfellow's gaze and saw that he had located my luck piece—a mule shoe, which I had found about eighteen years ago and put up in my office.

When the Commissioners' Court remodeled the Court House making about twice as much room as they formerly had, they assigned me a place in the southeast corner of the basement. When I moved in I brought my mule shoe and put it up there.

"I presume," said he, "that you know why a horse shoe is regarded as lucky."

"No," said I, "I do not. I have merely heard that such was the case, and I couldn't say that I really have any faith in it."

"Well," said he, "I will tell you the story my mother told to my brother and me when we were little fellows. My mother was Irish, and learned in the lore, legends and traditions of her land. This is her story:

Ireland had two great patron saints, St. Patrick who, as most ivery wan knows, druv the snakes out of the land; and St. Dunavan who was a blacksmith b' trade, and a good wan he was too, and the most expert horse shoer in all the country roundabout.

One morning St. Dunavan was standing in the door of his shop, which had a horse shoe nailed over t'er a sign, when along came a smartly dressed person, wearing a long black coat and carrying something very carefully under his arrum.

"Good morning, yer Riverence," said St. Dunavan.

"I hear you are the best horse shoer in all the land," said the stranger.

"Your worship hears the truth," said Dunavan, "though I say it that should not."

"I have a mind to be shod by ye," said the stranger.

It was a most unusual order, but St. Dunavan requested him to be seated that he might examine his fate; and then soon saw that he had a hoof like a horse! In the meantime, as the stranger was taking his seat, the bundle under his arrum had slipped a little bit, and the sharp eyes of St. Dunavan saw that it was a tail with a sharp spike on the end of it. So he knew that his customer was none other than his Satanic majesty, the Devil himself.

"Sure 'tis a wonderful fut ye have," said St. Dunavan.

"Can you shoe me or not?" said the other.

"Oi can," said St. Dunavan; "but it will be necessary to truss ye up and swing ye."

The Devil at first demurred; but finally submitted when he found that St. Dunavan would not undertake it otherwise.

After the Devil was securely trussed up, hand and foot, so that he could not move at all, St. Dunavan pared away the hoof, fitted the iron shoe to it, and purposely drove a nail into the quick!

"Ow! Ye're killin' me," said the Devil. Pull it out."

"Oi will not," said St. Dunavan.

But he finally did pull it out, on condition that wherever the people had put a horse shoe, the Devil should pass by and not molest the members of that household.

Allen

Master Billile Melton of McKinney visited Allen friends, this week.

Mr. Garnett Howlett and family of West Texas, and Mr. Will Sturges and family of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlett this week.

Threshing began Friday. Mr. Gilbert Mattingly brought in the first load of wheat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Story, June 15, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Angel of Ft Worth, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafollette.

Miss Lula Mae Howlett of Groom, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Snider of McKinney, spent Sunday with Allen friends.

The Glad Girls Bible Class enjoyed a picnic and wading party at the Brown pasture north of Plano, Friday evening. Blackman and other games were played. The moon was shining and the breeze just right. Special guests were: Misses Anna Belle and Fannie Bryan of Plano; Miss Edna Belle Bryan of Miles, and Mr. Glen Tucker of Paris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray a son.

Mr. Dewey Smith and family of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Petty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goeman and son, W. E. Jr., Mr and Mrs. A. C. Jones and daughter, Norma T.; Messrs Robert and W. B. Goeman, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Braswell of Dallas were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carroll.

Mr. E. L. Leach and family and Misses Helen and Minnie Louise Giddings, left Thursday morning for Foard county, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott.

Mr. S. L. Butler and family have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Loyd Mangrum of Dallas visited Hazel Popplewell this week.

Misses Lizzie Nell Cundiff and Geneva Perry left Wednesday for Boulder, Colorado, where they will attend summer school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Royals, June 12, a baby boy.

Mr. J. M. Angel left Friday for a visit to his aged parents in Ketucky. He was accompanied by Master Milton McElroy to whom the wonders of Mammoth Cave will be revealed.

Mrs. J. O. Brooks visited relatives in Dallas, this week.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lynn at Plano, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Misses Viola and Minnie Rose, were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Emerson and children visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Ray Summers, Misses Ethel and Juanita Summers, Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. L. Goeman attended the Sunday School convention at Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annabelle and Fannie Lou Bryan of Plano; Edna Belle Bryan of Miles; Frances, Helen, Aubra Mae and Rebecca Whisenant, of Allen, all left early, Monday morning for Vernon, where they will visit Mr. Raymond Smith and family.

Mr. Joe Darnell had his hand badly crushed Monday while working on a car. The car fell on his hand. He was taken to the hospital in McKinney for treatment. It was found necessary to remove one finger and it is feared another will have to be removed.

Miss Lela Carroll of Rowlett and Mr. Ed Cook of Fort Worth drove to the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon and were united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Talley. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Arris Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Braswell, Mr. Roy and Miss Alma Carroll. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carroll. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

The Sunday school convention for the Plano division was held with the Murphy church Sunday afternoon. Meeting wa sopened by singing, "I Choose Jesus," led by Mr. Carl Dillehay. Prayer by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw. Special song by the Murphy quartette. "Get Acquainted" led by Rev. Ray Summers off Allen, in which those present told who they were and where they were from. And then Rev. Summers told why we were there. "Rural Sunday Schools" was discussed by Rev. Bradshaw. An inspirational address on "Christianity in the Home" was given by Miss Ethel Summers of Allen.

Four schools were represented by 55 persons. The invitation to hold the next meeting at Wylie was unanimously accepted. Special visitor for the afternoon was Mrs. Rainey of Wichita Falls. An offering was taken for expenses after which meeting was dismissed by Bro. Ernest Massie.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper in town Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. H. H. Compton has been receiving treatment at the McKinney hospital.

Mrs. Virgil Huffines and children of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tucker.

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Finch Park Wednesday evening.

MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL
Correspondent

Bill Wilson had a stroke of paralsis last week. He is slowly improving.

The Baptist Sunday school convention met at the Murphy Baptist church Sunday afternoon and a large crowd attended. There were five churches represented and a good program was enjoyed. Rev. J. Ben Snider of McKinney led the devotional, followed by Rev. Ray Summers of Allen on the topic 'Get Acquainted." Rev. Bradshaw brought the principal address on "Rural Sunday Schools." Miss Summers gave an inspirational talk and this was followed by a number from the Murphay quartet. The convention voted to meet with Liberty church the second Sunday afternoon in December.

Mrs. Crave Parmley spent last week in Sulphur Springs with her mother, who was seriously ill, but who is some better now.

The Murphy baseball club will play Wylie Saturday at Wylie. Both clubs are procuring the best players possible. Murphy will have two batteries that will be worth looking over. Manager Stewart states that he is going to beat Wylie if he has to have Slim Love again to toss for the Murphy team, so it would not be surprising to see Slim on the mound or at least someone that is on a par with him in pitching. This game is to be played on the basis of 60 and 40 per cent and both clubs will be working for the 60 per cent. Everyone come out and pull for Murphy.

Murphy has shipped twelve cars of onions and many more on the track ready to move. It is expected that 17 cars will be shipped from here. It is easy to tell what farmers planted onions this year; everyone of them have money in their pockets, and a smile on their face. Stewart & Mequery, local onion dealers, have been running a day and night crew of hands in the onion shed in order to take care of the rush during the fair weather.

Leonard Wharton of Seymour visited his mother, Mrs. W. N. Wharton, Sunday. Mr. Wharton brought his son back to S. M. U. where he is studying electrical engineering.

Dr. Miller and family and Tom Brigham and wife went on a fishing trip to Lake Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Poindexter and family were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kredel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Wylie.

The Murphy male quartet sang at Handley Sunday night. This quartet will sing over the radio station at KRLD Saturday from 12:30 to 1 p. m. Those who sing in this quartet are: Doyle Cooper, basso; Buss Warton, substituting for Gabe Massey, baritone; Edgar Boyd, second tenor and Charles L. Cockrell, first tenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moulden left last week for Wichita, Kansas, where they are anticipating residing. If Mr. Moulden procures the job he has been offered.

Mrs. J. H. Margey returned last week from a two weeks' vacation to Galveston with her son, Ed Harvey, of Dallas. Mrs. Harvey enjoyed her visit very much.

Rex Stewart, Dan Moulden, Walter Walker and Charles Cockrell were Dallas visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Spurgeon spent the week-end with her mother here, Mrs. Marvin Hillen.

Bud Brigham was in Plano Saturday.

Steele Boyd and Jeff Eldridge had good luck last week on a fishing trip to Pilot. Mr. Boyd claims he is tired of catching fish. He states that his wife is having the time of her life on her trip to North Carolina. There will be 450 relatives and close friends of hers to be at a picnic and reunion there Sunday. Mrs. Boyd will return home around the first of July.

Mrs. Tom Swaner has been ill the past week, but is much better at present.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Baptist church had a good service Sunday morning. They had a praise service which expected to continue next Sunday, Bro. Leslie Yarborough is teacher of this class of boys, and the class has grown under his leadership.

T. E. Posey is making his filling station larger so he can carry a larger stock of groceries for his growing trade.

A large crowd from here attended the wedding of Miss Sallie Dale Miller of Dallas Sunday.

Ran Strange has not only been killing grass this week instead of wolves, but is running his cultivator instead of his car.

Rev. W. M. Dupree of El Paso, who has been attending the Methodist Pastors' Training school at S. M. U., in Dallas, called on his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell, in this city Thursday. Rev. Dupree was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Clayton, New Mexico, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell were residents of that city. Thursday evening Rev. Dupree was accompanied back to Dallas by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell. They attended the spactacular pageant, "Golden Bowl," at S. M. U.

Mrs. L. H. Luckey of Dallas and Mrs. Allen Williams of Eldorado, Ark., visited friends in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Luckey was before her marriage Miss Kathleen Dedmon of this city, while Mrs. Williams was Miss Beatrice Caughron, also of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White and daughters, Ruth and Marjorie of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels and son, W. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Moore, all of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby last Friday and enjoyed a moonlight picnic and basket dinner on the lawn of the Frisby home.

Miss Mary Allen of Estelline, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler spent the week-end with her parents near Wilson's Chapel.

Glen Alton Reeves has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mesdames W. T. Robison and Oral Robison and son, Charles Reid, spent Thursday in Prosper, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and little son, J. W. spent Sunday with relatives in Anna.

Mrs. Austin Miller and son, Jack of Dallas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson.

Mrs. W. N. Osburn, and daughter, Corinne of Melissa spent Thursday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. L. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chandler, Sunday afternoon.

Olathe McRae has returned to his home at Bonham after a visit of several days in the J. R. Frisby home. Mossrs. Raymond Close and Eak Daniels accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullenburger and son, C. B., Jr., of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock of McKinney visited O. S. Scott and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson had their children home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal and baby daughter, Charlse Edwina of Princeton; Hugh Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and children, Dorothy Fay, Betty Jo, and Mildred Janelle, of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell, Miss Ruby Ivy, Bill Scribner and Clifford Mell motored over to Lake Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and little daughter, Ouida Lacine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coatrey, of Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes and son, Vernon, spent Sunday with Dale Littlejohn and family of Woodlawn.

Roy Mays of Celina attended singing here Sunday night.

Messrs Amos Littrell and Oral Robison were fishing at Big Elm during the week-end.

Our local thresherman, Mr. Drury will start threshing tomorrow, (Wednesday.) Grain seems to be better than at first thought.

Mrs. O. S. Scott and son, Berlyn visited in Sherman Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Ferrell and family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and son, Alma of Stiff Chapel; Grady Braswell and family of Chambliss; A. L. Farley, Jr., of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Priest and children, spent Sunday at Lone Elm with Mrs. Wm. Rivers and P. D. Blackwell and family.

Don Allen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blackwell, who submitted to an eye operation in Dallas some days ago, was removed home from the St. Paul's Sanitarium and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Oral Robison and son, Charles Reid spent the week-end in McKinney with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walden.

Mrs. W. E. Scribner is improving and her friends are hoping for a continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little daughter, Lera Nell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proffitt of Bloomdale.

Misses Arbye, Beatrice and Jennye Boone of Trinity visited Mrs. J. R. Frisby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass and little daughter, Jim Anna and Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard of Melissa called at the J. L. Mell home Sunday afternoon.

Berlyn Scott left Monday for Irving, where he resumed his work as operator at Norwood Station.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loftice and daughter, Leila Whit, motored over to Melissa Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Howard of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loftice.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and little daughter, Mae Beth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of near Celina Sunday. Mrs. Miller was formerly Monta Dennis and has scores of friends here who regret to learn she is still confined to her bed suffering from a weaken heart caused from a severe attack of flu.

Charley Dickenzon observed his 17th birthday on last Sunday by inviting a few friends in to help eat the bountiful dinner prepared by Mrs. Dickenson for the occasion. They were Misses Gladys Chaney, Ruby Carter, of Ash Grove; Mary Lou Hartman of McKinney. In afternoon with Catheryn and Ruby Dickenson included, they went to Finch Park and spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts is suffering from an eruption upon her face caused from coming in contact with a peculiar weed that has invaded this section in the last few years. The pollen seems to be very poisonous and Mrs. Roberts has asuffered intensely.

Richard Hinsley and family; Mrs. Herschel Brown and children of McKinney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Giles and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Giles, of Anna.

Bro. D. T. Knight will preach here on the morning and evening of the 5th Sunday of June 30, as he will be in a protracted meeting on his regular Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and little daughter, Lila Fay of Helms, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and children, Leon and Joe D., of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Herron and daughter, Virginia Earlyne, spent Sunday with J. C. Herron and family.

Farley-McLain.

Hoyt Farley and Miss Olivia McLain slipped quietly away on last Tuesday evening and motored up to Howe and were united in marriage. Rev. J. M. Young, pastor First Baptist church performing the ceremony. The union of thse two popular young popl at this time was a pleasant surprise to their many friends and in common parlance they "put one over" them in grand style.

The groom, familiarly known as "Hoyt" is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley, a prominent farmer of this community and is a young man of pleasing personality and makes friends easily. He is at present engaged in farming.

The bride is a pretty and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLain of Kelly, prominent farmer and nationally known stock raiser. She is a fine young woman of many accomplishments and is very popular in society. They will reside at Chambersville and a host of friends wish for them every happiness.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

Mrs. Eugene McKinney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and children of Routh attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mary Ballew of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans.

Rev. G. B. Airhart of McKinney filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday. He announced that the annual revival would begin July 12. Rev. Bradshaw of Nevada will assist the pastor with the preaching and Rev. Head will direct the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup and daughter, Miss Ruth and Misses Mildred and Louise Stroup visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lowe in Princeton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Saturday.

Mrs. Fairrest Williams of Electra, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McHone in Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade are the proud parents of a new baby boy since the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammel have new twins. They are Anna May and Ruby Fay.

Will King visited his father Sunday afternoon.

Roy Lee King of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Mr. and Mrs. Chief Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Nevada were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and children, Erwin and Miss Janice, were guests of relatives in Dallas Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballew of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brockman Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Murphy and son, Joe, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Stewart.

Walton Alder and Leroy Tilley were visitors in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lowe and baby, Billie Jean, of Fort Worth and Mrs. G. D. Lowe and Miss Bettie Jane Houser of Princeton visited at the home of M. L. Stroup and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley and family visited their son, Lester Tilley and family at McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Lawson and children of Viney Grove visited J. J. Evans and family Sunday.

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Grisham-Chumley.

Among the June weddings of interest to this community was the marriage of Miss Lona Chumley to Nelson Grisham, both of this community which took place at 7 p. m. Wednesday night, June 12, in the home of Rev. Cunningham at Princeton. Rev. Cunningham officiated with the impressive ring ceremony.

Both members of the nuptials are of prominent families in the Verona community. The fair young bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chumley. She is a young lady who possesses poise and beauty, and who is well-known over the county. She is of a lovely disposition and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grisham. He was born and reared here and attended school here. He is one of our most popular young men. He is refined and of high ambition.

Miss Chumley wore an ensemble costume of white georgette with hat and accessories to harmonize.

The couple was attended by a sister of the bride, Miss Effie Chumley.

They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brockman Wednesday night, Mrs. Brockman being a sister of the bride. Thursday night they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKinney in McKinney. Mrs. McKinney is a sister of the groom.

The writer congratulates the young couple and joins their many other friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity. They will reside here.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townley were tisitors in Dallas Wednesday.

Lee Howard, a mighty fine man and successful farmer, residing west of Allen, was here Wednesday.

Miss Faydell Rutledge of Cisco is visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Smith in this city.

Miss Lillian Dyer of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. John Kimbriel and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., on a recreational trip.

Mrs. W. P. Bickley of Austin is the guest of Mrs. John Church in this city.

Court Fitzhugh of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Dana McShan of Bryan have been visiting their sister, Miss Mary McDonald, in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith and sons, Harry, and Benjamin Jr., are spending several weeks in New York and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Bonnie Kerby has returned to her home in McKinney after a brief visit with her mother in Bonham.

Miss Isabel Allen has returned from a several days' visit to her brother, Rex Allen, and family at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Moulten Braswell, an employe of the Southwestern Telephone company here, is spending a several days' vacation in Mineral Wells.

Bert Moulden, who has been working for the past several weeks at Dimmitt, Texas, has returned to his home in this city.

Louis (Tires) Danies, proprietor of the hardware store of that name in McKinney, spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr and two sons of Amarillo spent Thursday of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey and children in this city.

Mrs. Hugh McClelland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Scott in this city for the past several days, has returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Minnie Barnett of Compton, Okla., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Blurton, in this city, for the past several weeks, has returned to her home at Compton.

Mrs. Maurice Winzer and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Fort Worth were guests of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown are spending two weeks' motoring through West and South Texas and Northern Mexico. Mr. Brown is a valued employe of the Collin County National bank.

Miss Wilma Copeland, who attends the E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce, spent the week-end at McKinney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland.

G. W. Smith, Hurlwood, Lubbock county, Texas, sends $1.50 check to pay for the Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance. We are mighty glad to enroll him on our subscription list.

Miss Edith Strode has returned home from a two or three weeks' visit in Houston, Galveston and Conroe, Texas, where she visited relatives. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strode, who reside just south of this city on the highway.

Mrs. J. H. Sneed of this city, is spending some time as a guest in the home of her son, Hon. Jerome Sneed Jr., and family at the state capital, where the latter lives and is engaged in the practice of law.

Miss Ella Mae Harrison is improving after a two weeks' illness at her home on North Kentucky street. Miss Harrison is a valued employe of the Central State bank, and is greatly missed by her co-workers and friends.

Miss Frances Waide Biggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waide Biggers of this city, has returned to her home here, following a several days' visit with her friend, Jane Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney.

Jack Rambo has gone to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Yellowstone park and other western points for a hibernation of two months. Jack is a fine fellow and has many friends here, who wish for him a good trip and a safe and early return home.

Dode Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, who has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney company store in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the last two years, is at home in McKinney for a two weeks' vacation. His many old home friends are very glad to see him.

Mrs. J. D. Snowden has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs Daisy Thompson in Fort Worth. Mrs. Snowden was accompanied home by her mother, her brother, Bill Thompson, and by a cousin Miss Christine Bethea, the latter remaining here for a few days' visit.

New York, June 19.—The honeymoon voyage of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh ended Tuesday when their cruiser, the Mouette, dropped anchor in the Cove of Sands Point, N. Y.

E. D. Tatum of Celeste, with Dyer & Jones Drug store there for four years, has moved to McKinney with his wife, and will be with this popular firm here. We welcome Mr. Tatum and his wife to McKinney.

Hon. Billie Abernathy has gone to the state capital at Austin on professional business. Billie was recently graduated from the law department of S. M. U., Dallas, and at once entered upon the practice of law in partnership with his father, Hon. W. R. Abernathy, in this city.

Mrs. Press Tucker of this city left Wednesday for Pecos, Texas, where she will visit her son, Dean Tucker, and wife, who reside there. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shrader on her visit. From Pecos the party will go on to El Paso and Carlsbad, where they will visit for several days.

Bob Stone was over from Celina. Has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now better, which is excellent news for his many friends in McKinney, his old home, where he was in business for quite awhile, the firm being Stone & Williams. Mr. Williams now resides in California.

Rev. Walter H. Hollums and wife of Cushing, Okla., recently visited their sick friend, Robert L. Ray in McKinney. Rev. Mr. Hollums was former pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church in which R. L. Ray has been on outstanding lay leader ever since the organization of that congregation.

Miss Fannie Waddill and nephew, George Morris, left Monday for Galveston, from which place they will sail for Europe to spend the remainder of the summer. They will visit five countries on the continent —England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. They are going in company with the Armstrong party of Waco.

Clarence Kerby of Ranger is in McKinney for a few days visiting old friends and relatives. Clarence is connected with the J. C. Penney company at Ranger, and is making good. His home friends are glad to seem him and to note his success as a salesman for that great chain of stores.

F. C. Thompson, one of the editors of the Examiner, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brandt, 7442 McKinney avenue, Houston, Texas. His daughter, Miss Mary Ann, and son, William Lewis Thompson, are prolongin gtheir visit in Houston for several more weeks.

Milam Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson of McKinney, has located at Wewoka, Okla., for the practice of law in connection with Judge Huggins, a prominent barrister of that section of Oklahoma. Milam Wilson recently received his LLD degree from the Oklahoma State University at Norman from which institution he also received his Bacelor of Arts degree two or three years ago and from which his young wife also graduated. She is also a law student and expects to join her husband in the practice of law at Wewoka. Mrs. George M. Wilson was present to witness the awarding the law degree to her son, at the Oklahoma State University commencement exercises.

R. and R. RITZ

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Home of Vitaphone and Movietone

Friday and Saturday—

"GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS," All Talking.

Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25—

A Talking and Singing picture of the South, "HEARTS IN DIXIE," with 200 entertainers from the Levees and Cotton Fields of the South.

Wednesday and Thursday, 26 and 27—

Davey Lee in "SONNY BOY." Remember him as Sonny Boy in Al Jolson's "Singing Fool?" You'll enjoy this little fellow in "SONNY BOY."

R. AND R. POPE

At the POPE Friday and Saturday you will see Reginald Denny in "CLEAR THE DECKS" and Tarzan the Mighty Also a Comedy.

WEEKLY CLASSIFIED ADS

Horace F. Sykes Jr., son of Lieut. Col. Horace F. Sykes, stationed at Fort Omaha, was, designated as honor man in the 1929 graduating class of the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y. He made 2,801.91 points out of a possible 2,989 for the 4-year course and stood at the head of his class in 1927 and 1928.

Misses Curtis Michael, Ruth Hitchcock and Pauline Sears, left Tuesday in their car for a three weeks' motor trip to Colorado. Miss Michael holds a position with Cheeves Bros. Dry Goods store, Miss Hitchcock with the Perkins Bros. Dry Goods company, while Miss Sears, for the past few years, has been engaged in teaching at the Wetsel school house.

Hon. Will A. Harris of Point, Rains county, Texas, was a brief business visitor in McKinney Monday and called at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office, while in the city. Mr. Harris is well known in McKinney and has a large group of staunch friends here, who are always glad to see him on his visits to McKinney.

James, Jerry and Norman Lewis, three McKinney brick masons, have the contract of building an annex to the First Presbyterian church at Sherman, where they are now at work. These young men are sons of Mrs. Mildred Lewis, who resides in her brick home, 1501 West street, McKinney. The oldest one of these brothers, James, was married to Miss Jewel Wakins of Altoga on June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heathington and son, Jerry, have returned home after a several weeks' vacation. Mr. Heathington is a member of the Underwood Chevrolet company, and while away from our city visited the Chevrolet plants at Detroit and Flint, Mich. They also visited in Canada, Denver, Colo., where they spent a week with his brother, E. W. Heathington. They visited Los Angeles, Catalina Islands and various other points of interest in California.

Mrs. T. E. Culwell of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard of this city, submitted to a major operation in Baylor hospital, Dallas, this (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock. Word received from her bedside at noon today stated that she stood the operation fine and was getting along splendidly. Mrs. Culwell has often visited in this city where she has many friends who will be glad to know that the operation was successful.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Blue Ridge informs the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette that the twenty-first annual picnic at Blue Ridge will be held July 24, 25 and 26. The committee in charge is already at work on the program for this three-day event, which promises to be one of the best picnics ever held before at Blue Ridge. The Blue Ridge picnic is always largely attended, many McKinney citizens going over there for that event.

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Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY a few good fresh Jersey milch cows. APPLES DAIRY, Sam Apple, Propr., phone 346.

HAY WANTED—We buy all kinds hay; see us when any for for sale. REINHARDT & CO., first door west of J. P. Wowell Hardware store.

Lost

LOST—One small blue horse mule, parrot mouth. Lost Friday night. Notify BUD McDUFF at O. K. Wagon Yard.

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fordson tractor in good condition. If interested call 682.

FOR SALE—One five-foot leg bath tub, and 1 thirty-gallon monitor hot water heater. J. C. MOORE, the plumber, Phone 1165-W.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind durin gthe recent illness and death of our dear father, W. L. Osburn. We also want to thank the doctor and ministers. May God's richest blessings be yours.

HIS CHILDREN.

In making a news item of the Odd Fellows' annual memorial services held Sunday night, June 16, at the First Baptist church, this city, The name of George Harris, who died June 14, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Harris was a true Odd Fellow, native born near McKinney, being a son of the late Rev. Wood Harris. Judge A. M. Wolford offered a tribute. Judge Wolford was a life-long friend of the deceased and paid a worthy tribute to his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hedrick, all of Brashear, Texas, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Francis and daughter, Miss Madie, in this city. Mrs. Hedrick is a sister to W. E. and R. H. Francis. Saturday, June 15, R. H. Francis celebrated his 64th birthday, and on Sunday he was given a birthday dinner at which his relatives named above were present. The guests motored through from Brashear to McKinney in their car.

Miss Maurine Faulkner of this city who recently submitted to an operation in the Baylor hospital in Dallas, is getting along splendidly at her home on West Davis street in this city. It is hoped she will soon be able to be out once more. Her father, Dick Faulkner, is a valued employe in the United States Post office in this city. On account of her operation Miss Faulkner was forced to miss Sunday school for the first time in nine years. She is a member of the First Christian church of this city, her father being church treasurer.

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FIRE DESTROYS LAKE WORTH CASINO

Much Damage Is Done By Earthquakes

YOUR HOME TOWN

TROPHY COLLECTION.

We are anxious for the Jimmie Driggas Legion post to receive its German war trophy collection. This group of trophies, captured by the Americans during the World war, will become the permanent property of the local legion post, which will place them on display in a glass case in the court house.

OUR LITTLE THEATER.

McKinney has one of the best little theater organizations in North Texas. Several of our citizens wonder if the Little theater does not intend to present another play soon? We hope that, with all the talent existing in our city, Little Theater officials will get another play started at an early date. McKinney folks have proved the fact that they like the local Little theater plays by their splendid attendance at all their offerings in this city.

ICED AIR.

Manager Roy L. Brockman is to be commended for his iced-air cooling system in the R. & R. Ritz theater, recently installed, and which the R. & R. management is placing in their leading theaters in this and other states. Honestly, folks, the other night while we were in the Ritz, we nearly froze. Yes sir, iced air is right. And if you haven't been to the Ritz lately, make your plans to go soon. We guarantee you'll get cooled off while you are there.

SUMMER BAND CONCERTS.

McKinney citizens are eagerly awaiting the time when the summer band concerts will begin by our McKinney Municipal band. Under the direction of Joe Grissom, the Municipal band has been holding regular weekly rehearsals on Tuesday nights down at the city hall, learning new selections and numbers, with which to delight their hearers this summer. We will be mighty glad when we announce through the news columns of these papers the first summer band concert by our splendid Municipal band.

INTERESTED IN OUR PICNIC.

Since announcement of the dates for the big Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion—July 1, August 1, and 3—Y. H. T. has heard scores of our citizens talking about that big event, expressing the view that this should be the biggest and the best event ever held in McKinney. Why shouldn't it be? Make your plans now to be there.

DIVERSITY OF OUR SOIL.

This reminds us to say again that this splendid rich, black, waxy land in Collin county will grow almost any kind of fruit, vegetable or farm product we care to raise. Other sections may be noted for some one product, but there are indeed few localities that grow such a wide variety of products as Collin county.

NOW FOR A BIG FAIR.

With this view in mind, we see no reason why every resident of the county should not enter at least one agricultural product in our county fair here this fall. With the proper co-operation the fair this fall should be the biggest and the best ever held here before.

THE USE OF LAWN MOWERS.

Lawn mowers have come into their own with the arrival of hot, summer weather which has caused the weeds and grass on the lawn and in our gardens to take on new life. The fast growth of the grass necessitates the mowing of the lawn every few days, and this fact has caused scores of our ambitious young citizens to go into the lawn-mowing business. They are enjoying a lucrative business, too.

RE-PAPER YOUR ROOM.

It is surprising how much the looks of a room is helped by re-papering it in a pretty, new paper. Does your home need re-papering? At a nominal cost you can put new paper on the walls and make your home look like new. The cost is almost negligible when you consider the added attractiveness of your home.

RE-PAINT YOUR HOME.

And, then, perhaps your home needs repainting. If it does, why not put a new coat of paint thereon, and thus add several years to the life of your house. "Save the surface and you save all"—the slogan of paint manufacturers the world over—contains much truth. You are losing money if you build a home and fail to preserve it with paint.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Have you some article about the home that you would like to dispose of. Sell it through the classified columns of these papers. Yes, they get results. Ask those who use them; they know.

NEW ZEALAND AND JAPANESE VILLAGES HIT

KOMAGATAKE VOLCANO BREAKS INTO ERUPTON EARLY TODAY

Hakodate, Japan, June 17.—Komagatake volcano, twenty-five miles north of this city, broke into violent eruption today. Earthquakes followed the eruption.

The villages of Houbetsue and Tomesawa were partly destroyed. Some visitors to the hot springs resorts at the base of the mountain were missing.

Wellington, New Zealand, June 17.—A violent earthquake was felt on South Island today. Buildings in Nelson, on the north shore, and in West port, eighty miles from there, were considerably damaged. One death was caused by a rock slide. Other persons were reported seriously injured.

Auckland, New Zealand, June 17.—The worst earthquake of New Zealand since 1901 was felt on South Island last night.

Several deaths were feared, although none had been reported here early today.

Wireless was the only means of communication with the affected area, since both telegraph and telephone lines were down.

Several buildings collapsed on the northern half of the island, which was most affected, and the spire of the cathedral at Christ church was damaged.

The third shock was felt throughout the island.

S. S. SHARP STORE LOCATED AT PIKE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The general merchandise store of S. S. Sharp was burned early Thursday morning, June 13 at Pike, about 25 miles northeast of McKinney, but located in Collin county. The store building belongs to the J. P. Crouch estate. Both the building and its contents were partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This was the old store and mercantile stand of A. D. Hope & Sons, who sold it five years ago and purchased the J. P. Crouch Hardware and Furniture establishment here in McKinney, where they have since been located. The Sharp store served a large scope of territory around Pike in a radius of seven or eight miles embracing portions of Collin, Fannin and Hunt counties. Its destruction by fire will be regretted by farmers of that territory who hope that it may be rebuilt and the business continued for their convenience.

SIX INJURED IN LAKE WORTH MISHAP SUNDAY

Fort Worth, Texas, June 17.—Six persons were injured, three seriously, when a miniature railway train at Lake Worth jumped the track Sunday. Those who suffered the worst injuries are: H. J. Tuffly, 38, Dallas, chest crushed; Mrs. M. C. Hall, 35, Bryan, head injuries, and Mrs. W. T. Tuffly, 58, Fort Worth, head injuries.

Those slightly injured were W. J. Tuffly, Mrs. H. J. Tuffly and the son, Harry, 2½ years old, of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tuffly.

Officials of the Lake Worth Amusement company said the accident was due to the entire party being in one car and overloading it.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson and husband at Fort Worth. Miss Grace Elliott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, lives in the Wilkinson home, and has held a responsible position for the past eight or ten months in the Continental National bank of that city. Dr. Elliott returned home Monday morning, while his wife is prolonging her visit two or three days in Fort Worth.

Odd Fellows Memorial Service Is Held Sunday

W. C. Burrus Odd Fellows lodge and the Rebekahs held their joint memorial services at the First Baptist church, Sunday night, June 16. O. M. Goddard, secretary of the lodge, presided. Tributes were paid as follows to the deceased members who died during the past year:

W. R. Bridges, who died July 26, 1928, tribute by Prof. W. S. Smith; George Wilcox, who died August 25, 1928, tribute by Prof. W. S. Smith; Greenberry Adams, who died December 27, 1928, tribute for Odd Fellows by Walter B. Wilson, and for Rebekahs by Miss Minnie Burrage; F. W. Lawson, who died January 7, 1929, tribute by Dink Meador.

Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor, and Rev. C. H. Wray of Prosper, also had a part in the solemn services which were well attended by relatives and many friends of the deceased members.

A quartet composed of Tom Mitchell, Peyton Adams, Mrs. Peyton Adams and Mrs. Winningham rendered several suitable special selections.

R. F. McGARR OPENS STORE NEAR McKINNEY

R. F. McGarr and wife of Denison have moved to Wetsel, four miles south of McKinney, where Mr. McGarr has opened up a mercantile business and a filling station. He will also run a lunch counter in connection. Mr. McGarr was reared in McKinney, where they lived until four years ago, when they moved to Denison where he has since been engaged in the grocery business.

Mr. McGarr is a prominent Mason and served as worshipful master of St. John's lodge of this city before he moved to Denison. He is a clever, sociable, big-hearted fellow. His wife also has many good McKinney friends here, where she was a faithful church worker during their residence in our city.

Young Collin Teacher and Wife To Get Degrees

Prof. A. A. Alexander called yesterday to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette and have his address changed from Route 2, McKinney to 305 Mounts street, Denton, where he and his wife are attending the summer session of the North Texas State Teachers' college. Both of them will finish their B. S. degree work this summer. During the past two years they have been teaching at Lovejoy, but will next year teach at Blue Ridge, where Prof. Alexander will be superintendent. He was reared in that community and finished his tenth grade high school work there. Then he came to the Boyd High school at McKinney, graduating here in the class of 1923. Since his graduation he has been teaching and attending college all the time. He has done most of his college work in the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, but also attended one term at the East Texas State Teachers' college at Commerce and also attended one summer term at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

It speaks well for this bright young educator now that he is called back to his old home at Blue Ridge, a six-teacher school, as superintendent. His wife was formerly Miss Mabel Parker, daughter of John Parker of near Pike. She, too, is a successful ambitious young lady teacher. Our boys and girls are in good hands when they are in charge of such teachers as Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson came home Saturday from a three days' meeting of the Texas Press association at Wichitfa Falls. Mrs. Tom W. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, accompanied them to the press meeting and went on to Vernon to spend a few days with Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Smith Mallow.

FARM RELIEF BECOMES LAW AFTER A STRUGGLE OF SEVEN YEARS BY SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT HOOVER

$500,000,000.00 REVOLVING FUND AUTHORIZED FOR LOANS TO ASSIST IN STABILIZING AGRICULTURE; $150,000,000 IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

Washington, June 17.—President Hoover signed the farm relief bill Saturday, thus making law the major part of his program intended to stabilize agriculture.

Monday he will ask congress for $150,000,000 of the $500,000,000 revolving fund authorized for loans to assist the farmer owned and controlled stabilization corporations and co-operatives.

Simultaneously he will begin selection of the eight men to compose the Federal Farm board which is to administer the fund and have authority in agriculture comparable with that of the Federal Reserve board and the Interstate Commerce commission in their spheres.

Secretary Hyde will request farm organizations and others interested to suggest men for board appointments. Mr. Hoover hopes that within two weeks he can select a board from this personnel and that which already has been proposed to him.

Farm Important Legislation.

The president is understood to desire men who have had successful experience in the co-operative field and especially in handling basic commodities such as cotton, grain, live stock and tobacco.

The farm bill is the first important legislation signed by President Hoover and its enactment ended one of the longest and most spectacular legislative and political controversies in recent history.

Many Present.

Consequently far more than the usual formality attended the signing. Grouped around the chief executive were Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Longworth, who signed the bill Friday after the house and senate had adopted the conference report; Secretary Hyde, Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, and all of the house and senate conferees on the bill except Senators Norris (Rep.) Nebraska, and Smith (Dem.), South Carolina.

These two senators were insistent upon retention of the export debenture plan even after the house had rejected it and so absented themselves. The other conferees were Chairman McNary of the Senate Agriculture committee, Chairman Haugen of the House Agriculture committee, Senators Capper (Rep.), Kansas, and Ransdell (Dem.), Louisiana, and Representatives Purnell of Indiana and Williams of Illinois, Republicans, and Kincheloe of Kentucky and Aswell of Louisiana, Democrats.

DR. OLD CONDUCTED FUNERAL IN PARIS OF OLD FRIEND

Dr. J. A. Old has returned to his home in this city after going to Paris, Texas, where he conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. D. Mountcastle, 77 years old. Funeral and burial took place Thursday afternoon in Paris.

Assisting Dr. Old in conducting the funeral services were Rev. George C. French, presiding elder of the Denton District Methodist church, and Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the Denton Methodist church. Mrs. Lillie Emerson of this city also attended the funeral of the deceased. The husband of the deceased, Rev. W. D. Mountcastle was many years ago pastor of the First Methodist church in this city.

Dr. Old says that they stopped in Greenville Thursday night where they attended the Stevens revival now in progress in that city. While in Greenville Dr. Old visited O. S. (Shelley) Hines, who is a patient in the Cantrell sanitarium in Greenville and who recently suffered a relapse. We regret to announce that Mr. Hines' condition is not satisfactory at present.

Long Session T. C. U. Opens Sept 13; Offer 335 Courses

Fort Worth, June 15.—The 1929-30 long session at Texas Christian university will officially open on Sept. 13 with 335 courses being offered in 23 departments and schools according to the new T. C. U. catalogue, just issued.

The freshman organization program will be Sept. 13-16, Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 28; Christmas holidays, Dec. 20-Jan. 2; and Easter holidays, April 11-14, inclusive. The 1930 commencement season extends from May 31 through June 2. Class Day exercises are May 31; baccalaureate sermon, June 1, and commencement, June 1. Final spring examinations will be May 29-June 4.

Walter O. Wilson, the electrician who was recently operated upon in a Dallas hospital by Dr. Wysong of McKinney, has progressed toward recovery to the extent that he was able to be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. A. V. Leeper in that city, where he is now convalescing. Mr. Wilson is a native of McKinney but has been in Dallas for the last two or three years connected with the A. C. Rogers, General Electric representative at that place.

Colored Freewill Baptists Conclude Quarterly Meet Here

A quarterly meeting of the Freewill Baptist church (colored) Dallas district, was concluded here Sunday at the Freewill Baptist church (col.) on Standifer street. The meeting opened Friday, many delegates and visitors being here all three days. The conference meets next at Dallas.

The local Freewill Baptist church (col.) has a new pastor, Rev. Foster, who comes here from Dallas, their pastor, Rev. Holloway, going to the Mt. Zion church in Dallas.

BUSINESS MEN PARTNERS WITH FARM CLUB BOYS

Texas dairying is being promoted in many counties on a partnership plan between business men and 4-H. club boys, the former financing the purchase of good registered calves and the boys raising them as demonstrations in care and management under the supervision of the county agent.

In Shelby county twenty Jersey calves have been bought by business men for the boys, each boy getting a heifer and a male calf. The boy puts the calves on nurse cow and at the end of 30 days starts with a commercial feed. The man pays half the feed cost until the end of six months when the boy keeps the heifer and the bull calf is turned over to a farmer to keep for one year. The bull remains the property of the business man to be used for breeding up the dairy cows of the vicinity.

A registered Jersey heifer club of 15 members has been organized in Grayson county by the county agent in co-operation with the Sherman Lions' club. Each boy signed a note for his bred heifer calf, costing from $125 to $150, and the note was endorsed by the parent and two members of the luncheon club. Each boy grows two acres of a cash crop to aid in meeting the note. A similar plan has been worked out in Fisher county with the Lions' club of Rotan.

Mrs. Willis Blewett, formerly Miss Beatrice Buck, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Gosa, and other McKinney relatives. She has been teaching school at Claude, Armstrong county, Texas, during the past year. She was recently married at Amarillo to Willis Blewett, a prominent young business man of that city, where they will make their home.

FORMULAS AND TIME TO SPRAY FRUIT TREES

DR. H. F. WOLFORD OF McKINNEY GIVES INFORMATION

Dr. H. F. Wolford of McKinney, official experimenter of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Foreign Plant Progagation, uses the following solution for the spraying of trees. We are printing his formulas because they have been proven to be effective. The doctor also gives his program of the time of spraying trees. Our readers should preserve the following information given you by Dr. Wolford:

Spraying Peach Trees.

Peach trees should be sprayed for peach leaf curl and San Jose scale with level tablespoonful of dry lime sulphur to the gallon of water.

Peach trees against curculio. Five or six tablespoonfuls of hydrated lime, 1½ tablesponsful of arsenate of lead to the gallon of water. Give them the first spraying when about 75 per cent of the petals have fallen, the second spraying with the same mixture about two weeks later, the third spraying, or last spraying about four weeks before picking of fruit.

Plum trees, brown roy, slug, leaf spot and curculio, I use the following:

Dry lime sulphur, about 2½ level tablespoonfuls to 1 gallon of water.

Arsenate of lead, about 1½ level tablespoonfuls to 1 gallon of water.

First spraying just before blooming.

Second spraying just about the time the petals fall.

Third spraying ten days later.

Fourth spraying two weeks after the petals have fallen.

Fifth time, two weeks later.

Spraying Pear Trees.

Pear trees for San Jose scale and blister mite.

Dry lime and sulphur, about 10 level tablespoonfuls to gallon of water.

Spray with the above in the spring when the leaf buds first show green tips. Then for the coddling moth, slug, scab and psylla, use dry lime and sulphur about 2½ level tablespoonfuls, arsenate of lead, about 1½ level tablespoonfuls, nicotine sulphate, 1 level tablespoonful to the gallon of water.

First spraying when the cluster buds are opening.

Second spraying just when the petals have fallen.

Third spraying two weeks later.

Spraying Apple Trees.

Apple trees, San Jose and Oyster shell scales, blister mite.

Dry lime and sulphur, about 10 level tablespoonfuls to the gallon of water, and spray in spring when leaf buds first showing green tips.

Blotch, frog eye, scab bud moth, codling moth and curculio.

Dry lime and sulphur, 2½ level tablespoonfuls; arsenate of lead, 1½ table spoonfuls to the gallon of water.

First spraying of the mixture when the blossom buds show pink.

Second spraying of the mixture at the fall of the petals.

Third spraying 10 days later.

Fourth spraying 3 weeks after falling of petals.

Fifth spraying 1 week later.

M.P. McCullough and family of Cooper spent Sunday in the home of his brother, J. W. McCullough and family in this city. M. P. McCullough is engaged in the cotton business at Sulphur Springs, while his brother is a well-known insurance salesman of this city.

MR. AND MRS. A. Q. FORTE VISITED THE GALLAGHERS AT QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte and children, Rachel, Rosemary and Robert, accompanied by Louise Hamrick, have returned home from a visit to relatives at Terrell, Turkey, Wichita Falls, Quanah and other cities.

At Quanah they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and children who recently moved there from McKinney. They found the Gallagher family getting along nicely and enjoying their new home. Conditions in that section of the state are excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Forte state.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE FANNED BY HIGH WIND

BIG BOY, 300-POUND GORILLA IS BURNED TO DEATH

Fort Worth, Texas, June 17.—Fire which followed a blast on the board walk swept the Lake Worth Casino park early Monday, leaving the million-dollar playground in ruins.

The blaze was discovered at 6:20 a. m. Fanned by a high wind blowing off the lake, it quickly got out of control of ark employes, who attempted to stem destruction with four chemical carts.

A dozen city fire trucks which raced to the scene pumped water directly from the lake and succeeded in saving Bluebeard's Castle and the Thriller.

The dance hall, bath house and between twenty-five and thirty concessions were destroyed.

Big Boy, 300-pound gorilla was burned to death. Workmen described as almost human the weird cries of the giant beast as the flames licked into his cage.

Four park employes, attempting to save the dance hall, were trapped and were forced to leap into the lake and swim to safety.

TO GIVE TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS ON DALLAS FARM

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders, calls attention of all Collin county farmers, tenants and land owners to the terracing demonstration and school which will be held July 1 and 2 at Hollandale farm, located on Beckley Road, south of Dallas. Farmers from all over North Central Texas have been invited. Eleven terracing outfits will be at work simultaneously representing several makes of tractors and about all the kinds of terracing implements that are in use. Following is the tentative program:

July 1, afternoon, arrive Hollandale farm on Beckley road, south of Dallas. Register at gate and receive identification tags.

2:00 p. m., gather at picnic grounds.

Announcements, A. B. Jolley, Dallas county agent, chairman.

"What Are We Here For?" T. C. Richardson, "Farm and Ranch."

"Fundamentals of Terracing," M. R. Bentley, extension engineer.

Assignments of guides and making up of groups.

3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., setting up levels and running terrace lines.

4:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. visiting and studying different methods of terrace building.

7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m., barbecue dinner.

8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m., Frank P. Holland, chairman.

The speaking and entertainment program will include O. B. Martin, director of extension; Judge J. A. Alexander, Dallas county judge; A. B. Connor, director Texas Experiment stations; Geo. W. Orms, district agent extension service; R. E. Dickson, Spur experiment station; M. R. Bentley, Agricultural engineer; A. K. Short of the Federal Land bank; E. A. Miller, agronomist, extension service; H. H. Bennett, U. S. Bureau of Soils, and others.

The Colton Belt educational truck will supply moving pictures and musical entertainment.

July 2, 1929, 6:00 to 7:00 a. m., breakfast.

7:00 to 9:00 a. m., inspection of concrete, wood, and galvanized iron terrace outlets and soil-saving dams, by groups, with a guide for each group.

9:00 to 12:00, inspection of completed terraces and checking grades for fills, etc., by groups, with guides.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m., barbecue dinner.

Farmers and all others interested in conservation of soil and rainfall are invited to attend. Good camping place for those who wish to remain over night at the farm; bring your own cots or bed-rolls. Only a few minutes drive to Dallas if hotels preferred. Farm and Ranch will furnish supper the first day, and breakfast and dinner the second day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times also attended the press meeting from this county.

Mrs. Seth Ward Visits McKinney Friends Friday

Mrs. Seth Ward and son, Emmett Ward of University Heights, Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, 504 North Kentucky Street, this city, Friday.

Mrs. Ward and Mr. Smith renewed a friendship that has existed for more than forty-five years. When a lad of only fourteen years of age, Mr. Smith boarded in the home of Mrs. Ward's father, the Rev. W. S. South, at Bryan, Texas and attended school. Mrs. Ward, later married Bishop Seth Ward of the Methodist church, South and was living in Houston at the time of his death, which occurred in Japan, while serving his church as Bishop of the Orient. His nineteen year old son, Seth, Jr., who had accompanied his father across the waters brought his body back to America for burial at Houston.

Mrs. Ward's daughter with whom she is now making her home, is the wife of Dr. H. M. Whaling, a member of the faculty at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Dr. Whaling is also editor of the International Sunday School Column, which appears in the Dallas News every Saturday morning, and is given over radio at night. Mrs. Whaling is one of the teachers of Pipe Organ in the musical department of S. M. U.

An interesting fact in connection with Mrs. Ward's visit to McKinney, Friday, is that her uncle, the Rev. H. W. South, was pastor of the First Methodist church here in 1871, when the work was on the McKinney Circuit. Both of the South brothers as pioneer ministers, traveled the Methodist Circuits of North Texas when their territory covered a distance of four hundred miles.

Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. W. S. South, was a close relative of Dr. R. C. Burleson, founder of Baylor University.

Mrs. Ward's brother, Prof Horace W. South, was for a number of years one of the teachers in the Allen Academy, at Bryan, one of the most popular boys preparatory schools in Texas. He is now teaching in the public schools at Houston.

Mrs. Ward's son, Emmitt who accompanied her to McKinney, received his preparatory education at the nationally known Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tennessee. He had as classmates Tucker and Charles Edward Battle, sons of Charles S. Battle, a former McKinney wholesale and retail grocery merchant, who is now a resident of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Young Mr. Ward is also a graduate of S. M. U., at Dallas, and was in classes there with several McKinney young men, among them, Billie Abernathy and Hill Metz. He has been a student in the State Medical College at Galveston for the past two years, and there he has as classmates, George and Frank Mood and Fred Mathers of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had as their dinner guests Friday during the visit of Mrs. Ward and her son, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Old. Dr. Old was a devoted friend of Bishop Ward during his life time.

NOTES FAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN AGRICULTURE

Austin, Texas, June 17.—Conditions in agriculture are favorable for a large harvest of most crops, but the outlook for farm prices is rather discouraging, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"In the past month, wheat prices touched the lowest point in fifteen years," Mr. Nichols said. "Corn and other grains declined in sympathy. Cotton also averaged lower, as did many fruits and vegetables. As a result, farm purchasing power was materially reduced and this situation is sure to affect general business conditions later on.

"Although crop prospects were reduced somewhat during May, due to excessive moisture, actual damage was rather small and the setback can be overcome with a few more weeks of warm weather. Cotton planting is practically completed and most fields have been chopped. A good stand is reported in most cases and plants are doing well. A record wheat crop is being rapidly harvested. Fruits and vegetables are moving out in very large volume; quality is excellent this year, but prices are declining seasonally.w Right no an upward trend in farm prices would be a most desirable development, but it appears that the downward course is likely to be carried further before any adjustment is forthcoming."

Sunday, June 16 Was Dad's Day

Sunday, June 16, was "Dad's" day over the nation and on this day the fathers of the nation were the recipients of numerous telegrams, presents of a varied nature and words of appreciation.

Some McKinney merchants used the advertising columns of these papers to call attention to the day and to suggest to other members of the family appropriate gifts for dad.

Mother's day was observed several weeks ago, when dad also came in for his share of praise and appreciation. Likewise, Sunday, June 16, mothers, along with dads, were also remembered by their children.

NATIVE McKINNEY BOY'S SUCCESS

TOM EMERSON.

TOM EMERSON IS NOW NATIONAL SALES MANAGER

OF CONKLIN PEN COMPANY —NATIVE McKINNEY BOY'S SUCCESS

Tip Purnell of the Smith Drug company calls our attention to the very marked degree of success being attained by Tom Emerson, a native McKinney boy as general salesmanager of the Conklin Fountain Pen company with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio. Tom Emerson is a son of Mrs. Leona Emerson of McKinney. His father was the late T. D. (Darius) Emerson of McKinney. He was a school boy chum of Mr. Purnell through McKinney schools. His friends have watched his steady advancement from the bottom to the very topmost rung of the ladder of success in the field of salesmanship.

Some months ago he was promoted from the position of Pacific coast manager to the general salesmanager of the Conklin Pen company with general headquarters at Toledo.

Tom travels all over the United States looking after their district salesmanagers and his company's interests in general. Tom is a gifted fellow, a good public speaker, and a most companionable fellow socially.

He recently delivered an address on "Pens, Ancient and Modern," before the annual convention of the Booksellers and Commercial Stationers News organization of the state of Illinois. It is one of the most complete brief addresses on the subject treated that we have ever read. We reproduce it in these columns for the information of our people and the old Texas home town friends of Mr. Emerson:

PENS, ANCIENT AND MODERN.
BY TOM EMERSON.
Of the Conklin Pen Company.

The origin of the art of writing is lost in antiquity Archaeologists claim that Babylon was a flourishing city almost ten thousand years ago, and how many years before that it was founded nobody knows. If commerce was carried on at that time, as it must have been, there is no doubt that people had devised the means of making easily understandable records of the transacations of their daily lives. Recent excavations on the site of Babylon have revealed business letters on sun-baked clay tablets at least 5,000 years old.

The Babylonians wrote on clay baked and put in clay envelopes or containers for safe-keeping. Early Chinese engraved their messages on bone or ivory. The carving of letters on stone was continued in the comparatively recent times of Moses. Ancient Egyptians wrote on stone, but later discovered the properties of a reed known as papyrus, from which word we have our modern word, paper.

It is believed that the first pen was invented about a thousand years before Christ, and true paper came on about nine centuries later when Tsai Lun, a chinese, discovered the process.

Early pens were made of feathers, reeds or bamboo. The Romans used a stylus to write their messages on wood covered with wax. But as time went on the quill pen came into general use. Even after paper was known parchment—a prepared leather—was still used as a writing surface for important documents.

In 1809 Joseph Bramah, an Englishman, who made separate quill nibs and placed them in wooden holders. In 1812 Hawkins and Mordan, Englishmen, patented horn, shell and steel pen nibs with reinforced points. They are said frequently to have lapped a thin sheet of gold over the point of a steel or shell pen, so it is possible that to them belongs the credit of having invented the first gold pen. Who made the first metal pen will never be known. A bronze pen was found in the ruins of Pompeii, proving that the Romans knew the pen as well as the stylus—some of them, at any rate.

In 1810 Peregrine Williamson of Baltimore took out the first United States patent on a steel pen. In 1825 gold pens were made in England in considerable numbers. It is said that the first glod pens in the United States were made in Detroit in 1835. (Note.—Possibly reference is here made to a Mr. Shephard, who was the man who taught the art to John Holland, and later moved to Cincinnati, Holland accompanying him and succeeding to the business.)

Joseph Gillot of Birmingham, England, invented the first machinery for making steel pens in quantity prior to 1830, and became very rich. The business he founded still continues.

In 1860 Richard Esterbrook began the manufacture of steel pens in Camden, N. J., and founded the Esterbrook Steel Pen Manufacturing company.

Attempts at fountain pen making have been discovered as early as 1700 to 1750, but it wasn't until a hundred years later that they became commercially practicable. The instruments developed into the dropper-filled pen and then into the self-filler invented by Roy Conklin in 1896. The recent history of the fountain pen need not be recapitulated.

To produce the fountain pen of today many different materials and manufacturing operations are required. One of the outstanding differences between modern fountain pens and older ones is to be found in the material used for cap and barrel. For many years hard rubber was used, and is still somewhat employed, but most manufacturers now use pyroxylin—a substance related to guncotton, but distinct from it in that it is more highly nitrified. It is soluble in alcohol, ether, etc. It is practically unbreakable and goes by various trade names, all representing the same substance.

Pyroxylin is made of cotton rag tissue paper ,acids, camphor, alcohol and color pigments, and involves many complicated manufacturing operations requiring skilled chemists. Any color combination is possible, and some very beautiful effects have been obtained. These combinations could have been obtained with no other known substance suitable for fountain pen barrels. Pyroxylin comes to the factory in long rods, which are cut, drilled and made into caps and barrels.

It is interesting to note, however, that the pen section of all fountain pens must still be made of hard rubber, which is the only material of a character suitable for the purpose which has ever been found that will resist the corrosion of the ink except the gold nib itself. The ink sac must be made of soft rubber, which also resists the chemical action of the ink. In hard rubber there is about 30 per cent of sulphur and about 5 per cent in soft rubber. The high content of sulphur turns hard rubber black, although it is possible to make a few colors by the addition of pigment materials to the compound.

Fountain pen nibs are of pure gold, and bands, clips and levers are usually made of rolled flat gold plate—a sheet of metal having gold on one or both sides. The alloying and preparation of the gold for the nibs, and for the clips, levers and bands need not be described, so we will pass on to something not generally understood even by some who daily handle fountain pens.

Since, even, tempered gold is soft and readily wears away, the point of the pen must be tipped with a harder substance which will also resist the corrosive action of the ink. The metal used is known as osmiridium, which is more precious than gold, but was once rejected by gold miners as a useless metal. It is hard to get, western gold fields having been stripped of it, and most of it today comes from Tasmania and South Africa. It is principally used for fountain pen points, but is also used for watch bearings, jeweler's drills, surgical needs and in laboratory work. The metal is allied to platinum, is heavier than gold and almost as hard as a diamond.

The osmiridium is welded to the point of the gold pen by means of a pressure torch. The point is then individually ground by expert workmen—an operation requiring great care and skill. After pointing the pen is slit—another operation requiring great skill and the most intense application on the part of the operator. Another delicate operation is the setting of the gold nib and its adjustment to the feed.

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County Attorney Department Makes A Fine Record

County Attorney Jewell E. Abernathy and his assistant W. Clarence Dowdy have made a splendid record during the April term of District Court, which will adjourn Saturday.

Forty-six felony cases were tried in which there were forty convictions, three acquittals and three hung juries.

The record is as follows:

Burglary, 8; Assault to murder, 1; Theft over $50.00, 4; Sale of intoxicating liquor, 14; Driving auto while intoxicated, 4; Assault to Rape, 1; Forgery, 14; Becoming indebted to State Bank without lawful authority 1; Murder, 1; Assault to Murder, and convicted of aggravated assault, 1; Transporting intoxicating liquor, 2.

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WESTMINSTER

MRS. M. L. VERMILLION
Correspondent

The homecoming last Sunday of the Old North Texas Baptist college at this place was the best we have had for many years, so many have said, both in attendance and the spirit that predominated during the entire day. Our beloved pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart, acted as master of ceremonies and as is his custom, nothing was forgotten. Rev. Walter Hollums, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cushing, Okla., and one of our own boys and ex-students of the school here came and preached at the 11 o'clock hour and brought us a fine message. Rev. J. H. Davis gave the welcome address and Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville the response. Mrs. C. W. Geer and Mrs. Otis Johnson sang, "Only Trust in Jesus," by B. B. McKinney of Fort Worth. Stewart Jernigan played a clarinet solo. Then lunch was served and two hours intermission when everybody talked and laughed and cried as they met old school friends. After a song which brought the large crowd together for a short business meeting, Rev. Joseph Pearce of Greenville, but who was for a number of years pastor of the Baptist church here and bible teacher in the school here, and one whom everyone loved,, one who led many of our children to Christ and baptized many of them, performed many of their marriages, preached the funeral of many of our loved ones and one who has meant more than most anyone to this community, preached one of his best sermons on: "Life After Death and Our Hopes of a Life Beyond, and Our Ability to Prepare for That Life," using for his text, "If a man die, shall he live again." Rev. Hollums and Mrs. Otis Johnson, sang, "When They Ring the Golden Bells." Messrs. Hood Gordon and Frazier also sang a special number. Then several short talks from visitors and friends was the close of the program.

Homecoming will be at the same time next year, the second Sunday in June. People attended from all over the state and several from out of the states, some from california, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. A large crowd came from Dallas, some from Fort Worth, Abilene, Sherman, McKinney, Richardson, Celina, Van Alstyne, Greenville, Spur. Anna and other places. The social given Saturday evening for the old Philomathesians and Erasoohians was an enjoyable feature of the homecoming this year.

Mike Furr and Pat Kindle have gone to Corpus Christi where they will be employed for the summer.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Ed R. Dickenson and Barto Hughes made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

J. L. Askew is very sick. He has not been in the best of health for some time.

Misses Dixon and Jack Parris were visitors in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Loftice and children have moved from town to over near her father-in-law, H. D. Loftice.

W. H. Jordan left Friday morning for Frisco, where he will run a thresher for Mr. Brown.

Miss Maurine Osburn of Austin, who came home for the funeral of her grandfather, W. L. Osburn, has returned.

Mrs. Waldo Cantrell and daughter, Fay, of Amarillo are visiting her father, E. F. England, and wife here, and her brothers, Pierce England and wife and Byron England, all of McKinney.

Walter L. Davis and wife of Fort Worth have returned to their home after attending the funeral of Mr. Davis' grandfather, W. L. Osburn.

Byron and Osburn Davis have resumed their studies in the Denton Normal. They were home to attend the funeral of their grandfather, W. L. Osburn.

The employees and families of the Texas Electric railway had a picnic at Finch park at McKinney on Thursday. Those attending from Melissa were: W. H. Lindley and family, E. G. Buchanon, and family and A. G. Hughes and family.

Mrs. C. W. Hardaway is very sick. Her children have been sent for. Everette Hardaway, who is railway agent at Thornton, arrived on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hackney of Jacksonville have also arrived.

Mrs. T. E. Hardaway and little daughters, Alma Loy and Betty Sue of Thornton arrived a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stiff, who live south of town and Mr. Hardaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway and family.

The Jolly Joy-Makers League union met at Melissa Tuesday night, June 11, at the Methodist church. The meeting was well attended and an interesting program was rendered as follows:

Welcome, Myrtle Trandum.
Devotional and music led by Rev. M. L. Talley of Allen.
Piano solo, Miss Ruddell Barket.
Reading, Vurnelle Shirley.
Music, Jess Orenduff and Miss Arbye Boone.
Reading, Gladys Berry.
Reading, Hildah May Buchanan of Richardson.
Address, Rev. M. C. Cartwright of Greenville.

Report of meeting at Sherman by Miss Hezel Frances of McKinney. During the social meeting cake and ice cream was served.

City Secretary C. Frank Wolford submitted to an operation at the McKinney City hospital Friday and Saturday was reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Wolford has been ill for about a month, part of which time he has been bedfast at his home in this city. He has many friends here who hope for his early recovery.

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The Passing of Grandma Roberts Aged 81 Years

Sallie Lurzine Matilda Griffin was born in Gallatin, Tenn., on March 24, 1848. She was converted when about 14 years of age and united with the Presbyterian church. Later she united with the Methodist church.

She was married to B. H. Roberts on July 26, 1864. To this union were born nine (9) children. Four girls having passed on before her as follows:

Georgeanne Ellis, who died in 1900.
Margaret Alice Hays, died in 1914.
Sarah E. Jones, died in 1920.
Martha Hattie Roberts, died in 1893 at the age of ten years.

The following sons survive her:
M. B. Roberts of Chilton.
R. F. Roberts of Rosebud, Falls county.
W. H. Roberts, Rogers, Arkansas.
W. L. Roberts and C. D. Roberts of Melissa.

Grandma is also survived by 44 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren. She came with her husband to Falls county, Texas in Nov. 1894. Her husband departed from this life March 3, 1900 and was buried at Blevins, in Fall county.

She made her home with her son, W. L. Roberts and cared for his two children after the death of his wife and their mother in 1906. Came to Collin county with her son in 1918 and lived near Cottage Hill until January of this year when she moved near Melissa. She departed this life June 5, 1929, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Grandma Roberts, as she was lovingly called by everyone, lived a Christian life for 67 years. She was a loyal worker in the church and winner of souls from her early life until age prevented her.

Her burial which was attended by friends from both Melissa and Cottage Hill took place in beautiful Cottage Hill cemetery, where she was lowered to rest beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Bro. Miller, of Weston, conducted the funeral services at the church.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Marshall Roberts, Emmet Jinkens, Locial Johnson, Wilmer Hamm.

Former Wylie Resident Dies In Shrevesport

J. W. Neilon, a former resident of Wylie, passed away at Shreveport, Louisiana, Saturday, June 1. His body was brought to Wylie Sunday afternoon and laid to rest Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's cemetery. Father Zachary of Dallas, was in charge of the funeral service.

Mr. Neilon was born at Wylie on October 1st., 1874, and died June 1st., 1929, being 54 years of age. He was reared here and remained a resident of this section until he was about thirty years of age. He had been engaged in the lumber business at Lancaster, Dallas County, until about four years ago when ill health forced him to retire. He then went to Shreveport, where he spent his last days.

Mr. Neilon is survived by his wife and three sons, one step-son and a step-daughter and four brothers and two sisters, one sister having preceded him in death.

Many friends from other places were present at the funeral services and indicates the high esteem in which he was held wherever he had resided.

Active Pallbearers: J. A. Pitts, V. B. Gallagher, J. M. Dempsey, W. T. Corbett, Jim Keeley.

Honorary Pallbearers: T. O Staples, R. Housewright, R. L. Gallagher, R. W. Jennings.

Charlie Shumaker of Denton visited in McKinney Sunday and Monday.

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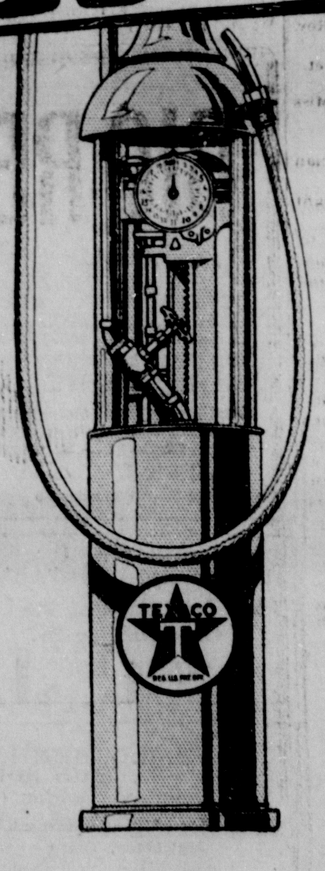

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PARKING SPACE

MRS. C. S. WEAVER OF THIS CITY ORGANIZED OLDEST STORY-TELLERS LEAGUE IN TWO STATES

MRS. CLIFFORD S. WEAVER

The following interesting story taken from the Texarkana Gazette, concerning the Story-Tellers' league, is reproduced for the benefit of our many readers since it concerns one of our own beloved women of our city, Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver. The story follows:

Citizens of Texarkana have been watching with much interest the growth of the National Story-Tellers' league, since it was here that one of the first leagues was organized in either Texas or Arkansas. The Texarkana league was organized in November, 1913, and is the oldest Story-Tellers' league now in existence in Texas. Two others, one in the high school of San Antonio, and one at Baylor university, Waco, anti-date it, but they have ceased to function, leaving the Texarkana league the oldest with an unbroken record.

The league was organized by Mrs. Clifford Weaver, wife of Dr. Weaver, a minister of the Christian church, who was stationed in Texarkana at the time. There were 50 charter members, with the following officers: Mrs. Weaver, president; Mrs. W. L. Hickman, first vice-president; Miss Mayme Johnston, second vice-president; Miss Sara Dupree, treasurer; Miss Pearle Van Zandt, secretary, and Miss Arrah Kenneday, corresponding secretary.

The history of story-telling reaches back to the days of Aesop, who lived in the seventh century, B. C. Homer, the blind, story teller, followed by the minnesingers, and troubadours, also are ancestors of the present-day story-tellers. There has been an active Story-Tellers' league in America since July 1903, when a small group of educators attending summer school at University of Tennessee gathered together on the lawn one evenin gto sit on the grass and tell stories. At the close of the session of the university a formal organization was effected, afterwards becoming the Story-Tellers' League of America.

Mrs. Weaver, the organizer of the Texarkana league, is well-known as an author of many books, four of which have been placed by a member of the society of Mayflower descendants in over 250 historical libraries in the United States. Mrs. Weaver is a book-reviewer and story teller as well. She is a charter member of the Poetry society of Texas.

It is expected that the next national convention of the Story-Tellers' league will be held in Texas, when Texarkana league, as the oldest in the state, will be represented.

At present, the organization has twenty-seven active members and hold eight monthly meetings a year, when a varied program of stories is given. In addition, the league holds one or more open programs a year, to which children are especially invited.

Miss Esther Boyce is president, Mrs. John T. White, first vice-president; Mrs. Tom Irby, second vice-president; Miss Opie Dalby, secretary; Mrs. L. P. Nash, treasurer, and John T. White, reporter. The past presidents include, Mrs. C. S. Weaver, Mrs. W. L. Hickman, Miss Virginia Fisher, Miss Leighton Boyce, Miss Helen Waite, and Miss Opie Dalby.

John C. Blanke, 80, Collin Pioneer Dies in Dallas

John Caleb Blank, 80, pioneer resident of Collin county, died at 10:15 p. m. Thursday, June 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Bryant York, 6343 Belmont avenue, Dallas. He was born in Indiana, February 28, 1849, and had lived in Plano since 1881.

Mr. Blank is survived by his wife of Plano, five daughters, Mrs. G. B. York and Mrs. Arthur M. Kay of Lake Geneva, Wis.; Mrs. W. E. Brady of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. H. Sears of Dallas; Mrs. A. F. Daniel of Dallas, and two sons, Paul H. Blank of Plano and G. W. Blank of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday at Plano, at the residence of his son, Paul H. Blank. Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

The pallbearers were three sons-in-law, A. F. Daniel, W. H. Sears, G. Bryant York; one grandson-in-law, Ulrich Langhammer, of Dallas, E. W. Daniel, of Dallas, and Ray Yarbrough of Plano. Burial in City Cemetery, Plano.

John Caleb Blank deceased was born in Indiana, Feb. 28, 1849. While a small child his parents moved to Wisconsin where he resided until early manhood when he moved to Mississippi in 1870. Was married July 17, 1873 to Henrietta M. Sikes at Oxford, Miss., who survives him. To this union were born ten children, seven of whom survive as follows: Paul H., of Plano; Geo. W., of Dallas, with U. S. Navy Recruiting Station; Mrs. W. H Sears, 4338 Holland street, Dallas; Mrs. A. F. Daniel, 6008 Junius Street, Dallas; Mrs. G. Bryant York, 6343 Belmont Street, Dallas; Mrs. Arthur M. Kaye, 816 Wisconsin Avenue, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Mrs. W. S. Brady, 1939 Hurley Avenue, Fort Worth. Besides the above children, Mr. Blank is survived by twenty-four grandchildren. He moved to Plano in the three years spent in Dallas a few years ago. Was converted and joined the Methodist church at Plano in 1882.

His going away has caused much sadness among his loved ones and friends. He was a good man, whose

SWEET CLOVER DEMONSTRATION AT FARMERSVILLE

ON ROY E. PHILLIPS FARM ON WORN-OUT LAND

The editor of the Farmersville Times says:

In company with County Agent Roy Saunders on Monday we visited the farm of R. E. Phillips just north of town and saw a fine demonstration of the value of sweet clover in the rebuilding of soil in East Collin. We found twenty acres of the poorest, worn-out land in this section covered with sweet clover which had a height of five feet, with some of it reaching a height of eight feet. This clover was planted by Mr. Phillips on a part of his land which was washed away down to the clay in some places. Terraces had been built and now the clover is helping to hold what little soil is left and assisting in rebuilding the fertility of the land. The clover is being allowed to seed and Mr. Phillips will gather most of the seed for planting on other sections of his farm. After looking over this fine crop of clover we asked Saunders some questions about the plant and got the following reply: "Bi-annual white sweet clover has won a place in our system of cropping in Collin county. It is to be seen on every road, ditch and ver will furnish more grazing than any crop I have seen in the blackland belt. It not only furnishes an abundance of grazing, but is a high quality feed. It is equal to alfalfa in feeding value and is much safer to graze, as it does not bloat stock —and therefore fits in nicely with the dairy program of East Collin Sweet clover is a legume and as a soilbuilder has no peer and perhaps no equal. It is also one of our best honey-producers, and is a paying crop just to be used for bees. I believe this crop is going to mean much to East Collin in rebuilding the land and the development of the dairy industry which is beginning to mean much to the farmers of this section."

Reclaiming The Rich Flood Land Of East Fork

For a long time we have felt the need of reclaiming this rich land, but every year we figure that may be next year will be a good one, and gradually, we became discouraged and let the land go back to mother nature's care.

There has been numerous levee listricts created over the state. Some have proven successful But most of them have failed. The engineers, searching around for some better way, fell upon the idea of channeling and in the beginning they made some very serious mistakes. I will give you a brief outline of a perfect channeling project as recommended by Mr. B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer:

Beginning at the lower end of the district the big machine follows the lowest land line in the bottom with as straight a channel as possible, throwing the dirt both ways, but always leaving the banks open to allow the flood waters to get out without washing, and to allow the excess water to flow back into the channel. The machine follows every tributary with a straight lead into the main channel, giving every body perfect drainage without damage to anybody, at a cost in reach of all.

I want to write you and all who are interested to join us on an inspection tour, June the 23rd to the North Sulphur River project located in the counties of Fannin, Delta and Lamar. Their channel is about 40 miles in length and is divided into two districts. The lower district dug an 18-mile channel 40 feet wide at top and 10 or 12 feet wide for the main channel, and in less than two years this channel had more than doubled in size, takes care of all small floods and the big floods that stayed on a week before the channel was built, are all off now in less than 24 hours. Not long enough to damage a crop. Their special tax is $1.30 an acre, and each man's land is responsible for his land tax.

I received the information concerning this channel from Mr. Bob Preston, owner of 237 acres of this reclaimed land on the Cooper-Paris highway. Now the question that I, and every owner of these flood lands, must answer is: can we afford a new channel? Would not the extra quick drainage, coupled with the extra good crops more than offset the small tax? Is it not a greater tax on a man's mind and body to prepare his land, plant the seed and cultivate the crop, then have them drowned and scalded by the nasty flood waters? And with the present crooked channel gradually growing up and filling up, what hope have we for the future? Now this question is yours to answer, and I think should be considered seriously before passing up this opportunity to get our channel straightened.

LEVI BASS.

NOTIFY THE POST OFFICE WHEN YOU CHANGE ADDRESS

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson, in an announcement made today, said that it was evident that many people are still unaware that directory service is afforded in the post offices, and consequently ignorant of the post-office requirements in the maintenance of this directory.

Everyone should notify the post office immediately when one's address is changed either within a locality or from one postal district to another.

"Many patrons are unaware of the simple operation necessary in apprising the post office of new addresses: Namely procuring proper blank from the post office, on which the old and new address may be quickly noted and returning it to the source from which received, for entry in the post office directory," Postmaster Wilson said. "Post card or letters addressed to the postmaster may also be used."

FIRST COTTON BLOOM WE HAVE SEEN THIS YEAR SHOWN SATURDAY

The first cotton bloom from this year's crop these editors have seen was the one brought to this city Saturday afternoon by Birge Scott, a prosperous young farmer of the Chambersville community. Mr. Scott has eight acres of early-planted cotton from which field he brought the bloom and thirty acres altogether, planted in cotton this year. The stalk which he brought to town, containing the bloom, also contained several squares.

Mr. Scott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Scott, of McKinney. He is cultivating a part of the land of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chandler, who now reside in the Chambers-

TEMPERANCE IS DISCUSSED BY JUDGE ANDREWS

ADDRESS BEFORE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Judge T. C. Andrews, local attorney, sets forth his following well-known views on temperance by moral suasion vs. Revelation by statuatory enactment. The address was delivered Sunday, June 9, before the young people's department of the First Christian church:

We have no way of proving the number of cigarette victims. Some men use them frequently, but because of their physique and exercise in the open, seem to get along without much injury, while even some of them end up with an incurable cancer of the tongue. We have no way of getting statistics on cigarette victims. But it is my opinion that ten times as many little boys and larger girls and even women in the greater cities are injured by the excessive use of cigarettes as are injured by intoxicants. I have before me a newspaper article which says: "A noted physician asserts that 60 per cent of all babies born from cigarette-smoking mothers die in infancy, due to nicotine poison."

We have a law against the selling or giving directly or indirectly tobacco in any form to children under 16 years of age, without the written consent of the parents. But there appears to be very little sentiment for the enforcement of said law.

A man may never feel any evil effects of a drink of liquor or the smoking of a cigarette, but there is a great danger in using too much, if the habit is once acquired. The youth full of health and life needs no stimulants. Let every boy ask himself this question: "In what way will the tobacco, dope or liquor habit help me mentallty, morally or physically?" If they will not help me, why should I take them?" There is a general principle of American liberty that the government should not attempt to restrain a man from doing those things that no way injure anyone except possibly himself. It is probable that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to intemperate eating, but the government cannot prevent that. Because what would injure one and be intemperate would not injure another. But I want to appeal to the young men to exercise their own self-control and not have to depend upon the government to control them. Every nickle spent for a cigarette package or other useless luxury would buy a plot of ground 21 feet square of $100 per acre land. So if those nickles spent for useless things in youth could be saved and spent for useful things how much better it would be in old age. The danger of the immoderate use of anything is that the habit therefore grows stronger while you grow weaker. A man once took a young snake of the largest specie, and when it grew large enough to kill a cow he trained it to coil around him. At his exhibition one night he had the snake coil around him, and he began to yell for help, the audience thought his yell was a part of the play, and the man was crushed to death before he could get relief. That illustrates the danger of intemperance. Bad habits will ge beyond control. The Creator endowed man with intelligence above other creatures, commanded him to use all his powers and faculties for the glory of God and the benefit of mankind and enjoined him from doing those things that will impair his powers. Therefore man should be temperate in all his thoughts, word and deeds for his own happiness, the happiness of mankind and because Holy Writ commands it.

Meek persuasion has a greater influence on mankind than harsh commands.

Temperance, like the ideals set forth by Christ, is unassailable. All intelligent, patriotic, and Christian people agree that temperance in all things is necessary for the faculties of the mind and powers of the body to be at their best.

Temperance is a proper subject of discussion in a Sunday school or church, bacause it pertains to Christian living, but when it is so discussed it should be kept entirely separate from politics, like religion ought to be. The clashing of flint and steel will always start fire and the clashing of political opinions in a Sunday school or church will always start strife, discord and division.

The Apostle Paul said: "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." While men with intemperate habits have apparently succeeded in some lines, it was due to superior powers and faculties which brought success in spite of such habits instead of by them.

No man can join a baseball club without first agreeing to observe the rules concerning temperance. While prizefighting should be discouraged instead on encouraged, we may still gain a valuable lesson from the brutal pugilist. When he trains for a fight he observes the strictest rules of temperance. John L. Sullivan, perhaps the most popular pugilist that ever entered the ring, said that he lost the fight to Corbett because he disregarded and was not at his intemperance.

Temperance is to do all things in such moderation as to no way injure the powers of the mind and body. No man who undertakes a great mental or physical task can do his work as efficiently with intemperate habits as he could with temperate habits. The intemporate use of intoxicants injures many, but as such victims frequently advertise the fact to the disgust of others we have some knowledge of their number. It is hard to get the number of the many who injure themselves by intemperate use of tobacco and drugs. For the latter act so sealthily that their work is not discovered until their victim is a wreck.

While total abstinence is safer and better, we should not assert that the moderate use of tobacco and intoxicants is sure to destroy all who take them, for some will point to men who lived over 100 years, and moderately used both all their lives. They might have lived longer, however, if they had not used them. Let us not be too critical in trying to gouge the mote out of our brother's eye, lest he should discover greater imperfections in us. A crank, once seeing a man looking at a fine building and smoking a cigar, told the man that if he had never smoked he might have saved enough to buy that building. "Since you never smoke, I will ask you if you own the building," retorted the man, and crank said, "no," "Well, I do," said the smoker. Of course, he might have owned more buildings if he had never smoked. The crank was intemperate in discourtesy.

Rev. C. H. Wray of Prosper attended the annual memorial services of the W. C. Burrus lodge of Odd Fellows held, Sunday night, in the First Baptist church of this city. He had a part in the service. Rev. Mr. Wray preached Sunday morning at Little Elm.

Mrs. Dollie Slaten of Mangum, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Finch and family in McKinney Sunday. She was accompanied to McKinney by her son, Fairford Slaten and wife of Dallas. Fairford Slaten is manager of one of the Liggett Drug store establishments in Dallas.

FLOWERING PEACH IS A PRETTY YARD SHRUB IN CITY

As before noted in these columns, Dr. H. F. Wolford of this city, horticultural experimenter of the Agricultural Department Foreign Plant Introduction, has some very interesting experiments under way at his home in this city and on his farms located from 6 to 10 miles southwest of McKinney.

We noticed at his home a double pink flowering peach, ornamental shrub. Its fruit is of no value, but it is propagated with success as an ornamental shrub. It is a foreign plant introduced into this country by growers in some parts of the United States.

Another interesting experiment to us are red haw bushes on Dr Wolford's lot that are grafted with several varieties of apples. We noticed one limb that was gratfed in 1928 that had 15 good-size apples on it this year. Dr. Wolford grafted 12 or 15 kinds of apples and pears on this same red haw bush. He has found that the native red haw bush is a great resistant of drouth and low temperatures, consequently grafted fruit is not so easily killed on it. He advises Collin county folk to graft apples and pears on native red haw bushes for more certain yields of choice fruits of those varieties.

Ed Seeger, the McKinney baker, who moved to Huston a few months ago, grafted apples, pears, plums, cherries, and apricots on native wild red haws and the fruit is doing well.

We observed that young peach sprouts growing from seed planted have been budded and grafted by Dr. Wolford, who is in that way experimenting and discovering the better varieties of fruit and then propagating from them.

Dr. Wolford has an old peach tree in his back yard on which cherries, plums, apricots, nectarines and improved varieties of peach are all growing well.

Uncle Jack Howell Died Last Sunday

Uncle Jack Howell, age 55 years, a native of this city, died at his home in the Pairie Grove community last Sunday afternoon after an extended illness. The remains were carried to the Bethlehem cemetery on Monday afternoon where appropriate funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wade Humphris of Greenville.

Mr. Howell was born in Farmersville, and has since resided in this section. He is survived by his wife and the following children; Alton, Dave, Mrs. C. F. McPhearson, Mrs. Walter Crump, Miss Vera, Esco and L. J. He was a devoted christian, having been a member of the Bethlehem Baptist church for many years. He was an honorable man and a good citizen who enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all who knew him.—Farmersville Times.

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SAM G. MARSHALL HAPPENS TO A PAINFUL MISHAP

Sam G. Marshall, formerly of this city, happened to a painful accident recently when his toe was hurt, it being necessary to have it taken off. Mr. Marshall was swimming in a natatorium at Ranger, Texas, when his foot got caught between some boards, mashing his toe. He was rushed to a hospital where his foot was treated. It will probably be a month before he can walk.

Mr. Marshall and wife formerly resided in this city when he was traveling salesman for the Paris Grocer and Pearlstone-Bolton Grocer company for several years. He is

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Friday, June 14, was Flag day—the 152nd anniversary of the adoption by the Continental congress of the Stars and Stripes as the national emblem.

There are only two ways to display the flag properly—from a staff freely unfurled with the starry field or Union toward the peak and to hang it either lengthwise or breadthwise with the Union always uppermost and to the observer's left.

If suspended across a street it should be hung vertically with the Union uppermost and to the north in an east-and-west street and to the east in a north-and-south street.

At crossed staff with another flag, the American flag should be at the observer's left, the staff in front of the staff of the other.

In a cluster, the American flag should be in the center at the highest point.

The American flag should be on the marching right of all other flags in procession.

On a speaker's platform, it should, if not on a staff, be displayed flat and placed above and to the rear of the speaker—Union to the observer's left. On a staff, it should be on the speaker's right.

The flag should not be festooned over doorways or arches, tied in bow knots and otherwise employed in a decorative manner.

The flag should not adorn athletic uniforms, handkerchiefs, napkins or be used for other purposes lacking respect and dignity.

AMERICAN TREE ASS'N. HEAD PRAISES MRS. J. L. LOVEJOY

Chas. Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, of Lakewood, N. J., has issued a complimentary notice of the tree planting campaign in Texas conducted under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy at the head of the tree planting department of the Federation of Women's clubs of this state and of the second district.

During the past three years, Mrs. Lovejoy has been instrumental in the planting of 157,000 trees in Texas that have been reported to her department. Doubtless many other thousands have been planted, of which no reports have yet been made.

The American Tree association has had three million copies of "The Forestry Primer" printed for distribution. Large and widely distributed orders fo this booklet are coming into the headquarters from the schools of Texas. President Pack believes that Mrs. Lovejoy's leadership in tree planting is in large part the cause of interest in tree planting in Texas.

"The Nature Magazine," the official publication of the American Tree association, praises Mrs. Lovejoy's work and congratulates Texas on her awakening interest in the widespread planting of trees over the state. "The Nature Magazine" is published in the interest of conserving the natural resources of America and to protect our native forests and wild life.

Mrs. Lovjoy is enthused over the tree planting along highways, on farm premises, on the lots of city homes and in setting out trees in waste places on every farm. She believes that our nation is moving in the direction of reforestation of our natural forests and better care of the trees and propagation of valuable timber.

She especially urges her home town and county people to plant more trees for shade and ornamental purposes and fruit trees and nut trees that will bring joy and profit to their owners in the years to come.

TOO LATE!

Not long ago one our customers asked our opinion of a certain investment.

We told him frankly that it gave evidence of being a rather shady proposition. Our friend informed us that he had already bought the stock—had, in fact, drawn out all his savings to do so. Later our information proved correct—the stock was worthless.

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FARMERS ARE URGED TO PREPARE FOR BIG COLLIN COUNTY FAIR

President Glen Stiff Appeals To Everyone To Help Make The Event a Success

President Glen Stiff of the 1929 Collin County fair and Secretary C. Smith are both working to the end in view of making the fair next October the best in the history of the county.

President Stiff urges farmers to select their best products of field crops, truck, garden and fruit to bring to the fair for exhibition this fall.

Every farmer should at least have the product for the agricultural department.

President Stiff also urges poultry people to look ahead and select their best fowls to represent their flocks of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas and pigeons in the poultry department.

Likewise live stock men are urged to prepare their best animals, young and old, for the live stock exhibits.

Do your part toward helping to make this county fair bigger and better than ever this year.

President Stiff says that hundreds of prizes and premium ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors.

Arrangements have already been made for a diversity of entertainment to help amuse and entertain the big crowd that will be present.

Glen Stiff is a booster and builder in any enterprise that he becomes interested in. He sees in our county fair an opportunity to greatly advance the agricultural interests of our county in which he is vitally interested and every one else should be because the prosperity of all hinges more or less on the prosperity of the farmer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT SHOWS 2,785 BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

MADE AT MEETING OF CITY FEDERATION; OTHER MATTERS DISPOSED

The City Federation met in regular session Tuesday, June 11, at the Chamber of Commerce, when important business matters were brought before the meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy.

The public library, and running expense for same, were discussed at length. Splendid talks by Mrs. Lovejoy and C. E. Graves were made, urging the loyalty of our citizenship toward this worthy and important undertaking.

At a later date important measures, including the library, will be submitted to a vote of the people and it is hoped a permanent public library—one worthy of McKinney—will soon be established in our city. Much credit is due those who have had part in bringing the library to its present proportions.

Miss Horn's Report.

Miss Geneva Horn, the efficient librarian gave the following report for the month of May:

460 books read during the month.
470 visitors during the month.
Eighty cents expense.
Thirty-five cents rent of books.
Five new members.
Two renewals.
One bookcase and fifty-six books donated during the month.
Total number of books in library, 2785.
Total money on hand (fines and rents) $13.60.
Total number of members, 154.

A membership of 154, out of a population of more than 10,000 people, makes one feel sure the people of McKinney have not yet taken the library as seriously as they should.

It was decided that people living in the rural districts would be allowed to keep a book from the library two weeks.

The scholarship fund of the federation amounts to $47.50. Of this amount, $25 was given by the president, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, and $22.50 representing a per cent of an entertainment recently given by Miss Paula McCain's expression class, the amount being donated by Miss McCain toward the scholarship fund of the federation. The federation takes this means of thanking Mrs. Lovejoy and Miss McCain for their generosity.

A report of the recent contest of beautiful lawns in the little city of Nevada was given by Mrs. Lovejoy. Besides the many beautiful lawns and flower gardens in Nevada—there are some thirty trees and three flower beds on the school campus.

The federation hopes to sponsor a vacation reading club, beginning immediately. This will include boys and girls from the fourth through the seventh grades. An added feature will be that credit will be given for reading required books in public school curriculum. More will be published soon concerning this course.

The federation adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday in September.

East Texans Quit Cotton To Grow Onions and Garlic

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell of McKinney were called here on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. W. R. DuPuy, who died at a Sherman hospital Monday evening. Mr. Russell is a prominent land loan man of Collin county and active in church and civic affairs. His section has been flooded with heavy rains for the last few weeks and the farmers are getting behind with their crops, he said. Collin county last year produced more than sixty thousand bales of cotton and in 1925 led the state with 92,000.

Farmers there, however, are getting away from cotton and are turning their attention to other crops, he said. Some of the finest Bermuda onions grown anywhere are produced around Princeton and Farmersville and last year more than 200 cars were shipped from those two points. Growing of garlic and carrots is also being experimented with and are paying good dividends and bid fair to become a profitable crop for East Texas farmers.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Ellsworth B. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bishop of McKinney, was awarded his degree at the North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton recently. He is still at Denton where he has a position. He is planning to do teaching and athletic coaching next year if he can find a school.

Ellsworth attended high school in McKinney from which he graduated. He was one of the best baseball and football players on the McKinney High school team.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

W. Robert Cooper, one of our esteemed older settlers here in Melissa, was born in Saline county, Mo., Nov. 19, 1848. He recently celebrated his 81st birthday on April 19. Uncle Bob has been a sufferer from partial paralysis for several years, but he is now able to be up and around most of the time and is cheerful and a most welcome visitor in any group.

His father was G. R. Cooper, who came to Texas in December, 1865. He first settled in Red River county, and then in the following year he came on down and settled near Old Mantua, in North Collin. At an early date Uncle Bob began freighting to Jefferson and Limestone counties, using ox teams much of the time. Also he helped to drive cattle from Texas to Memphis, Tenn. He enjoys horseback riding and on these long trips from Texas to Memphis or to cattle markets in the North, we would pass through the Indian Territory and Arkansas.

In November, 1875, he went into Southwest Texas and settled in Menardville in Menard county. Frontier conditions were rather wild in those days when the James bang and the Younger boys flourished and were the terror of banks and express trains. He later came back to Old Mantua, where he married Georgia Thornton, Nov. 28, 1878. They then moved to Clay county, where they lived for three years; then came back to Grayson county and lived on the old Wheat farm for two years, located between the towns of Howe and Farmington. They next lived on the old Cooper farm in North Collin not far from Old Mantau. They then bought a farm from S. H. Parris in the Melissa community 42 years ago. It is located west of Melissa on the old McKinney-Sherman highway. About fifteen years ago they moved to their present home in Melissa, where they have since resided. About seven years ago Mr. Cooper's health failed him. He has suffered several strokes of paralysis, but nevertheless is able to get around remarkably well.

His wife, formerly Miss Georgia Thornton, was born in Macon county, Ala., Oct. 24, 1856. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A Thornton, old settlers in the Mantua community. The Thorntons moved into that community in the latter part of the year of 1869.

Mr. Cooper has two living brothers: John Cooper of Southwest Texas and Sam Cooper of Lockney, Texas. He also has two living sisters: Mrs. Sue Chambers, Grey county, Texas; Mrs. I. P. Dixon of Melissa. He has two deceased sisters, Mrs. Scott Creager, who died two or three years ago, and Mrs. Mary Brown, who passed away in West Texas several years ago.

Mrs. Cooper has one living brother, Tom Thornton of Wayne, Okla., and the following sisters. Mrs. Cassie Baker of near Van Alstyne; Mrs. Dora McNair of Waxahachie; Mrs. Bettie Shields of Gunter and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler of San Antonio. She has one sister dead, Mrs. Sue Baker, of Henderson county, Texas.

Young Couple Married Recently

Miss Betty Nelson of the Lovejoy community became the bride of Damer Riffe of Fort Worth Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. W. Massey of Murphy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson, who have resided in the Lovejoy community for seven years; also the bride was a member of the '29 graduating class of the McKinney High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riffe of the Viney Grove community and an employee of a Piggly-Wiggly firm of Fort Worth.

They will make their home in Fort Worth. Their many friends are extending congratulations and wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. Carl Weeks and two daughters, Misses Ida Jean and Louise, and Mrs. Dow Franklin, and daughter, Miss Lora Mae, of the Bloomdale community were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tayton Berry one afternoon this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hardin Daughter, Niece Return Home

Mrs. William Hardin and daughter, Dorothy, and nice, Mary Jane Baccus, have just returned from a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Cary Crady Baccus at Wichita Falls, Texas, where Mrs. Baccus is connected with Radio Station KGKO presenting a "Tea Leaves Skit" every Friday night from 9 to 9:30, which she writes and directs and in which she portrays the character of Nancy and Willie, the maid.

Mrs. Hardin had a very enjoyable visit, was entertained as guest of honor at an informal party and met many radio celebrities among them the famous "Honey Boy and Sassafras" comedy team who furnished the music for the party.

The new amusement park at Lake Wichita and the zoo proved a source of great pleasure to the children, especially the elephant "Sugar" and the baby monkey. Mrs. John Self and Mrs. Tom Gouldy recently also entertained Mrs. Hardin, and added much to the pleasure of her visit. Mrs. Hardin stopped on her return home to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jake Baccus at Bowie, Texas, the first she had seen of her aunt in over ten years.

LITTLE BROTHERS GET PAIR PRETTY WHITE PETS

Billie and Buddy Phelps, little 5-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Phelps, who reside at 326 South Kentucky street, were made happy recently by the gift of two snow white rabbits sent to them by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weller of Dallas. Mrs. Weller is a daughter of Jap Ritchie, and is a former neighbor of the Phelps family in McKinney.

Billie and Buddie are well supplied with playthings that little boys most crave, such as fire trucks, motor trucks, little autos, hook and ladder trucks and toy engines. Their father, Gibson Phelps, is one of the most skilled mechanics in the city. He knows how to keep the little play equipment of his boys in good repair and freshly painted in red. These bright little boys have a merry-go-round swing in the yard which their indulgent father also built and erected for them.

Billie and Buddie are great-grandsons of Chief Warden, an aged McKinney citizen, who is bedfast due to paralysis, and who lives in the house next door to Gibson Phelps' home. He amuses himself in looking out of the window and at the play and the games of his little descendants and their happy playmates of the neighborhood.

COL. GEORGE APPLE AUCTIONEER AT PARIS JUNE 22

FORTY HEAD REGISTERED JERSEYS TO PASS THROUGH SALE RING

Attention of our readers is directed to the Jersey sale advertisement of the big public auction at Paris, Texas to be held Saturday, June 22, 1929 at one p. m. Forty head ranging from six months to eight years old, including register of merit cows and their daughters, will pass through the auction ring. A few good bulls will also be sold. These choice dairy animals will go to the highest bidder. They are owned by Dr. M. L. Maxwell and Col. George Apple of McKinney will be auctioneer. Lunch will be served on the ground one mile west of Paris just before the sale opens. Dr. Maxwell and Col. George Apple cordially invite Jersey men and farmers from Collin county to attend. Your presence will be welcome whether you buy or not. Collin county needs some more good foundation Jerseys and this will be a fine opportunity to get them.

Mrs. B. E. Winterroads and daughter, Frances, of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. Winterroads' sister, Mrs. T. L. Muirhead, and husband in this city for a few days.

SAYS CHURCHES SHOULD RUN MORE ADVERTISEMENTS

That advertisements in the newspapers of America give a representative cross-section of American community life, and that it is therefore imperative that churches advertise in these papers, was the declaration made By Edwin P. Beebe, church publicity authority, in a current issue of Christian Herald, national non-denominational weekly magazine.

"Pick up your daily newspaper and you will find advertisements praising the qualities of everything from handkerchiefs to airplanes. Your grocer, on Fridays, buys whole pages to present the value of his wares. Even your neighborhood druggist appears in the advertising show window. Other kinds of advertisers, whose influence is to the detriment or the benefit of the community, come in for their full share of space.

"But what about the churches? Is not the church a part of the community? Or is it that churchmen, both lay and of the cloth, do not realize that advertising, intelligently used with a view to serving their community, can be made a very valuable part of the church program?"

Pointing out that a recent survey showed that 91 per cent of the public believe in God, but only 51 per cent are church members, Mr. Beebe goes on to outline the most effective program of church community advertising.

"Church publicity of the right kind will create a religious consciousness, fill the pews, put over the financial campaigns, bring in the lost sheep," he writes. "But it must be co-operative. Denominational lines must be thrown down; it must be along the line of "One for all, all fore One, and that One the Master."

As an example of the success of such advertising, Mr. Beebe gives the case of the Laymen's Publicity league, at Flushing, New York, where, after advertising, each church showed a marked increase in membership.

Modernize Your Own Home With Famous du Pont Colors

We have the remarkable du Pont Prepared Paints recommended by noted architects. Made by the makers of Duco. It Is scientifically manufactured under the du Pont system of chemical control.

Inside or out, whatever you may wish to paint, you can obtain a du Pont finish that is built to do the job right. Don't wait. Come in and let us show you modern color schemes for your home.

WILCOX LUMBER COMPANY
F. E. WILCOX, Pres. W. F. COOK, Mgr.

Allen Princeton **McKINNEY** Anna Melissa

DEATH OF MISS EULA WILLIAMS HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Eula Williams, 37 years and 6 days old, died at the McKinney City hospital Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 after a case of typhoid fever. The deceased was the daughter of J. Williams of this city. Funeral services were held at the family home, 502 Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider, McKinney Baptist minister. Interment following in Spring Creek cemetery, six miles southeast of Plano. The mother of the deceased preceded her to the grave.

Survivors of the deceased are her father, J. Williams of McKinney; Mrs. Ethel Sams of Waco, Mrs. O. W. Kelso of Merkel, and Miss Nancy Williams, at home, sisters; John C. Williams of Snyder, Okla., and M. L. Williams, in the United States navy, brothers of the deceased.

Keller & Crouch Funeral home of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Jim Uland, young farmer, living near Plano, is milking one cow. From this fine Jersey last month Mr. Uland sold sweet cream to the Plano station to the amount of $26.46. Many farmers are selling sweet cream in Plano daily. Last week the station there paid out more than $500 to farmers for cream.

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Ride the Interurban!
TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY
Save money and give the family the benefit of your car while you are out of town.

Tender Juicy Meats
Succulent steaks, chops and other meats. Yes sir, juicy bargains every item!
Fresh and Cooked
Allen's Market
Phone 35

Records of a Busy Life, Number 111

Eld. R. C. Horn.

Records for January 1923.

On the first I called to see Joe D. McKinney, a shut-in neighbor. I received a New Year present of 50 pounds of White Billows flour by my dear friend, Clint Thompson, who must hav remembered how I observed the "wheatless days" during the World War, and wanted me to have biscuit and butter for supper. I am happy in the confidence of such friends as Clint. He also added a gallon bucket of coffee for Mrs. Horn, as I do not use coffee. The first 20 days of this month were dry, and pleasant and only a little ice. On the 21st and 22nd, a good rain estimated at 3 inches. On the 27th, some showers. On the 29th and 31st good rains. This month was an unusually pleasant winter month as no real cold weather during the month.

Deaths Recorded for the Month.

Mrs. J. L. Greer, widow of Capt. J. L. Greer passed away today, Jan 17, 1923. On the 26th, E. A. (Ed) Newsome passed from life here, age 65 past. On the 27th, Mrs. Maggie Shain Pope, left the earthly house of this tabernacle for that house eternal .She was a noble and useful woman in church and in the Bible school and missionary society. As she ws only 40 years old her loss to the work here was great. Mr. Skelton, father of B. F. and Pearl died on the 27th. Jim Blackwell died on the 29th. at his home two miles south of McKinney. On the 31st Eld. P. G. Shaw, father of Mrs. W. H. Shaw died at 8 a. m. He was a minister in the Nazarene church. He was 65 years old past. He began to preach at 18 years old. January was a sickly month. It was too warm for winter and we had grippe, dengue, flu and a few cases of small pox. I was a shut-in from cold for ten days and except to do the chores and visit sick near my home did not get out of the house. It seemed that nearly every person had cold and the physicians were kept busy.

February Records.

On the 1st, I held funeral services over the body of Eld. P. G. Shaw after which his remains were taken to Van Alstyne and thence to Cannon for interment. On the 4th, a hard freeze gave us some winter weather. On the 5th snow and sleet. On the 8th, I received a letter from my war comrade and good friend and brother, C. S. Haggard with his check for $10.00. He said he had heard that I was not well and that I would appreciate a little help. On the 13th, I called to see Will Robinson who was quite sick. I also called on Mrs L. M. Talkington, who was in feeble health from age. I aso visited several patients in the City hospital after my return home. These visits were made on foot and at a distance of between two and three miles. I always read and write at night till bed time On February 26th, Tobe McDonald was found dead under his auto between McKinney and Weston. His car had turned over in a ditch. February closed cool and damp.

March Records.

On the 1st, I visited the sick in the hospital. At 10:55 a. m. March 2nd Will C. Robinson passed away and Collin county lost a good law-abiding citizen. On the 3rd I called at the home to express my sympathy with the sad ones. On the 4th, I visited in the hospital. On the 5th, I was called to the Melissa cemetery to hold funeral service at the interment of an infant. It was muddy and still raining. On the 7th, I called to see Chief Warden, a shut in then and at this time still confined to his bed. On the 8th, many hearts were saddened by two deaths. Old sister Annie Davis, mother of Mrs. Gano Horn left her body for the "Home of the Soul" at midnight last night and at 11:30 a. m. the spirit of Plummer Harris left its earthly tabernacle for a home in those mansions prepared by Jesus for the faithful children of God. He had lived in his body for near 64 years, while Sister Davis was in her 83rd year here. Both were noble Christian characters and had made the world better by right living. On the 9th, I called on Sister Harris and her daughters before noon. After noon attended the funeral of Sister Davis at Horn cemetery. At 4 p. m. I took part in Brother Harris' funeral in the First Christian church. I had attended two funerals six miles a part and had taken a part during the afternoon. After reaching home late and milking and feeding, I felt like I needed rest. I read until my usual bed time. On the 11th, I went with Brother Massie to hold funeral for a child at Wilson Chapel. It was rainy and muddy and after a trip of about 15 miles I was in good condition to rest. On the 14th, I did garden work. On the 16th ice early. Sunday, March 18th temperature down to 20 above zero. On the 22nd, Moses Wright, a Confederate veteran died. On the 24th, I had part in the funeral of Mrs. Lucile Coggins, wife of Frank Coggins. On Sunday 25th, after attending the Bible school and church and eating my dinner, I went with Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, Jones C. Moore and John Moore to Chambersville to attend the funeral of Esq. J. W. Watson, another Confederate veteran and a member of Throckmorton Camp. He was in his 86th year. On the 31st I attended the monthly meeting of the Pure Bred Stock Breeders and was elected a member for life. I believe in improvement of all domestic animals and especially the human animals. March was noted for only a few real cold days and no excess of rains. It was a busy month for me as I was preparing my garden and planting seeds so as to live at home.

"A little garden well tilled,
Will much reduce one's grocery bill.
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M'KINNEY BANK ENCOURAGES SOIL CONSERVATION

The First National Bank of this city was established 60 years ago. It is still in the hands of the decendants of it's founders. It has carried an advertisement in our paper ever since they were established. This old McKinney bank feels a deep concern about the depletion of soil fertility in this black land district. One of it's recent ads referred to soil conservation in the following language:

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Waste Is Always Expensive.

The recent soil conservation conference conducted by the Chamber of Commerce brought out the fact that Collin County is wasting much of its soil fertility by lack of conserving through terracing. It warned of the steadily decreasing productiveness of Collin acres and the subsequent lowering profit of farming hereabouts.

Looks like efforts are now being made to conserve this fertility. If The First National can speed the work by lending financial aid, it as usual is ready. Meanwhile may we suggest the wisdom of conserving dollars through a bank account as against the immediate spending of 100 per cent of one's income? Like conserved fertility, these saved dollars will aid in the progress of future years.

Mother Gave Dinner To Son and Bride

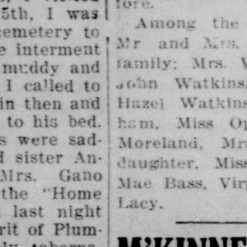
Mrs. Mildred Lewis, 1501 West street, this city, and daughter, Miss Katherine, gave a dinner on the evening of June 9, honoring her son, James M. Lewis, and bride, who were married at Altoga the evening before.

Among the guests present were: Mr and Mrs. Will J. Ellaris and family; Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. John Watkins, Misses Ethlyn and Hazel Watkins, Mrs. Una Birmingham, Miss Opal Cage, Miss Marie Moreland, Mrs. C. M. Carter and daughter, Miss Donnie; Miss Ethel Mae Bass, Virgil Watkins and Clyde Lacy.

M'KINNEY BOY IN THE U. S. NAVY BECOMES BENEDICT

Jewel E. Bishop, former well-known young McKinney barber, who enlisted in the United States Navy, two years ago, was married in February to Miss Ruth Osburn of Hines, Calif. Jewel was yeoman on the battleship New York, which was at anchor on the Pacific coast, when he was married. Two days after this marriage, his ship sailed for Atlantic waters. It is now at Hampton Roads, Va.

Have a Chocolate Sundae!



You haven't had a.. real.. chocolate sundae until you taste one made at your Rexall Store. Smooth Liggett's Chocolate Syrup with the full chocolate flavor. Talk about appetizing! This certainly hits the spot. We ask you to come only once—you'll come yourself after you've tasted our fountain delicacies.

NORTH SIDE DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

NUTRITIONIST ASKED FOR AGAIN NEXT YEAR

An important meeting of the Collin county chapter of the American Red Cross was held in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 12. Prof. W. S. Smith, chairman, presided. Treasurer Tom M. Scott, made his report. It was decided to ask for a four and one-half months' nutrition service again next school year, and to apply for a nutritionist to fill the position.

It was decided to suspend summer meetings of the county executive board until in September, unless called together by some emergency at the direction of President Smith.

J. D. White Sees Better Crop Condition

J. D. White, prominent McKinney ginner and farmer, is of the opinion that the cotton crop in this county is now on the upgrade. It is being rapidly worked out and is fast overcoming the set-back it received from cool weather and excessive rainfall in its earlier stages after it was planted and came up. Mr. White says that the cotton acreage of our county is not any larger to say the least than it was last year. He is very hopeful over the crop outlook now for this year.

He says other crops are also good and our farmers have much to be thankful for.

Nevada Youth's Splendid Record In Baylor U.

Albert Taylor, Jr., of Nevada, who it is believed, has made the highest record, save one, in the history of Baylor university, has just graduated at eighteen and his scholastic record shows him to be above the average college professor in intelligence. Young Taylor worked part of his way through school and did extra school work most of the time. He is also a graduate of Burleson college at Greenville. Of the eighteen courses completed at Burleson, eleven of them were recorded with the grades of AA, plus. He made A's in all the other courses.

Early in life this youth gave evidence of being a genius. At the age of 2 years he knew the alphabet and before he was 10, he had read all of Shakespeare's plays, except one. Most of his grades in Baylor university have been A's and A plus. He has a bright future before him.

LION MEMBERS ENTERTAINED WITH SPLENDID PROGRAM

The regular weekly meeting of the McKinney Lions club was held in the large dining room of the First Methodist church Wednesday, at which time the Social Workers of that church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. J. Walton, served a delicious luncheon.

The feature of the program was the presentation of little Miss Irma Clifton Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speight, in a piano solo and a reading. Little Miss Speight is a talented pianist and reader and received many compliments upon favoring the Lions with her numbers.

The club was also delighted with the singing and dancing of little Mickey and Polly Craus, children of Mr. and Mrs. Moxie Craus of Phoenix, Arizona, who are visiting relatives in this city.

Visitors of the day included Mr. and Mrs. Moxie Craus, Mrs. Jesse Speight, James Couch Jr., son of Lion J. T. Couch and Royal Strode.

Ripe McKinney Tomatoes June 10 A New Record

The earliest home grown tomatoes that we know of in McKinney this year are growing in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bryan on North College street. The editor had a sample of them on June 10. They were very large and fine. Mr. Bryan has one of the best home gardens in the city. He starts his tomato plants very early in the spring and understands how to take the best of care of them. His vines are well fruited with these delicious home garden grown tomatoes.

W. I. Bryan is associated with his brother, C. M. Bryan, in the hardware and implement business here under the firm name of Bryan Bros.

Miss Alta Wright of Plano was a guest the past week-end of her friend and school chum, Miss Iva Chambliss, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambliss in this city Sunday.

DAUGHTER LATE A. L. DARNALL DIED AT SHERMAN

Mrs. Mary Darnall French, 58, died in the hospital in Sherman Tuesday, June 11. The deceased had lived in Dallas for the last four years of her life. She was visiting friends and relatives in Sherman when she was taken ill and entered the hospital, where she died.

Mrs. French was born in Sherman, being the daughter of the late A. L. Darnall, a pioneer newspaperman of McKinney and Sherman. About 60 years ago her father was associated with the late J. W. Thomas in the publication of the old McKinney Messenger.

Mrs. French is survived by her husband, Frank French; two sisters, Miss Ella Darnall of Dallas and Mrs. Percy Fullenwider of Kansas City, Mo., and a brother, Carroll Darnall of El Paso.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. S. R. Ludlow, 602 North Travis street, Sherman. Burial will be in the West Hill cemetery.

LEWIS-WATKINS WEDDING AT ALTOGA JUNE 8

James M. Lewis of McKinney and Miss Jewel Watkins, daughter of John Watkins, a prominent Altoga citizen, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Altoga at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, June 8, by Rev. Majors of Greenville. The young couple were attended by Tom Stewart and Miss Marie Barnett and Jerry Lewis and Miss Ethel Mae Bass. Several other friends witnessed the ceremony, including the following: Mrs. Raymond Compton of McKinney, Mrs. J. C. Moreland and children, Ross and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vermillion, Mrs. Virgil Lacy, Mrs. Bell Mantooth, Mrs. Mildred Lewis and daughter, Miss Katherine, both of McKinney; Miss Opal Cage of McKinney; Miss Thelma Moreland, Mrs. John Thompson of McKinney; Mrs. Dr. J. T. Mantooth and Mrs. John Gaines.

The groom is a young brick mason of McKinney, the son of Mrs. Mildred Lewis, while the bride, Miss Jewel Watkins, was born and reared at Altoga and graduated from the McKinney High school in the mid-term class of 1928. This happy young couple have temporary apartments at Sherman, where the groom is working for a few weeks on a building contract that he has, after which they will take up their permanent residence in McKinney.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of Sherman visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Bill Comer, here.

Sam J. Massie has returned from Duncan, Okla., where he has been attending to business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden and R. F. Finley visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Marcella Mallow, student in C. I. A., Denton, spent the week-end in McKinney.

Miss Aurebale Kerby of Whitesboro is visiting relatives in McKinney for a few weeks.

Otis Short, delivery boy for Finley's Tailor shop, has gone to Colorado for a few week's vacation.

I. F. Brooks of Wylie is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Clint Walters, in this city

Misses Mary Wiley McKinney and Janelle Bush are spending a few days in Plano visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Burleson of Liberty Hill, Texas, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, in this city.

Miss Vivian McCauley of Houston is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ola McCauley, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Reinhardt and husband in Fort Worth.

Miss Bertha and Hilda McClusky of Tecumseh, Okla., are visiting their father, Sam McClusky and wife in this city for a few days.

R. F. Finley has returned from Rusk, Texas, where he accompanied his wife and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Mrs. Finley and daughter are visiting relatives there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cobb and little sons, Owen, Jack and Bill were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Berry. Miss Olla Berry returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ira Anderson and sons, Ira and Jack, have gone to Seymour, Texas, to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Jones.

Robert Bryan of this city and Paul Talkington of Dallas have gone to spend a week in the Ozark mountains. They went in their car.

Miss Olivia Hinter has returned to Paris, Texas, after visiting Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald, who returned home with her.

Miss Dorthea Ford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Woods in this city. A sunrise breakfast was held in her honor Friday morning.

Miss Ozella Pope, employe of the Woolworth store in this city, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties. She is a daughter of Mrs. H. C. Pope, this city.

Mrs. J. D. Bass, who recently submitted to a major operation at the McKinney City hospital is rapidly improving. Her many friends will be glad to hear this news.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Morgan Jr., and Miss Mae Dutton, all of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan in this city Thursday evening.

Miss Inez Stoker has returned from San Antonio, where she was in school the past year. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoker.

Mrs. Frank Ragsdale, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is now able to be up, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

Miss Grace Grinter of Felerton, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Crouch in this city. Miss Grinter and Mrs. Crouch were former school friends.

Mrs. S. A. Shaw of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. Myrick, Mrs. Jack Milligan and brother, Tom Lewis, and families, all in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Kerby and daughters, Margaret Lou Alice and Martha, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby in the Forest Grove community.

Mrs. Mattie Coffman and Mrs. R. H. Foster of Fort Worth and Mrs. Charlie Orr of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Abernathy in this city.

Mr. and Mrs W. T. Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews of Brownwood, Texas, are spending several days in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Malone and other relatives.

Little Viola Grace Apple of Anna, Texas, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Apple, of this city. Mr. Apple is the owner of Apple's dairy, located south of town.

Will J. Rhea Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Rhea, is improving after submitting to an operation for the removal of his tonsils this week. His friends are glad to know he is better.

Bennie Talkington of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney with Mike Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore at Forest Grove Sunday.

Misses Lou Furr and Minnie Albertie of Denton spent the week-end in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Furr, parents of Miss Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambliss and daughter, Miss Iva Chambliss, visited in Farmersville Sunday.

Bryan Andrews, wife and little son, Billie Bryan Jr., of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. Andrews' parents, Judge and Mrs. T. C. Andrews in this city, and Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tog Chandler, who reside just west of the city limits.

Chilton Board, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Board of this city, recently purchased a new Marquette coupe from the Kerby Motor company. Chilton is traveling representative for the American Lead Pencil company with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. He is spending his annual vacation with his parents in this city.

Col. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bates and little daughter, Frances, White, of Bronxville, N. Y., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoard of this city. They are en route to El Paso, where they will visit their son, Roger W. Bates, after which Mrs. Bates will return to McKinney to continue her visit with Dr. and Mrs. Hoard. Mrs. Bates was formerly Miss Mary George White.

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Tom R. Fielder of Farmersville and Miss Stella Sullivan of Fairlee, Hunt county, were recently married by Rev. H. E. Harris. The couple will make their home in Farmersville. Mr. Fielder is manager of the Park Lake swimming pool.

Miss Maurine Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faulkner, who recently submitted to a major surgical operation in Baylor hospital at Dallas, has been removed to her home in this city. The many friends of Miss Faulkner are glad to know that she is improving.

Esq. Claud Manning of Bloomdale was in the city Wednesday. His wife has taught school at Bloomdale for the past four or five years, and has been engaged as one of the three teachers again for next year. She recently came home from Commerce where she had been taking a couple of months' special study in the East Texas State Teachers' college, after closing out her school at Bloomdale.

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